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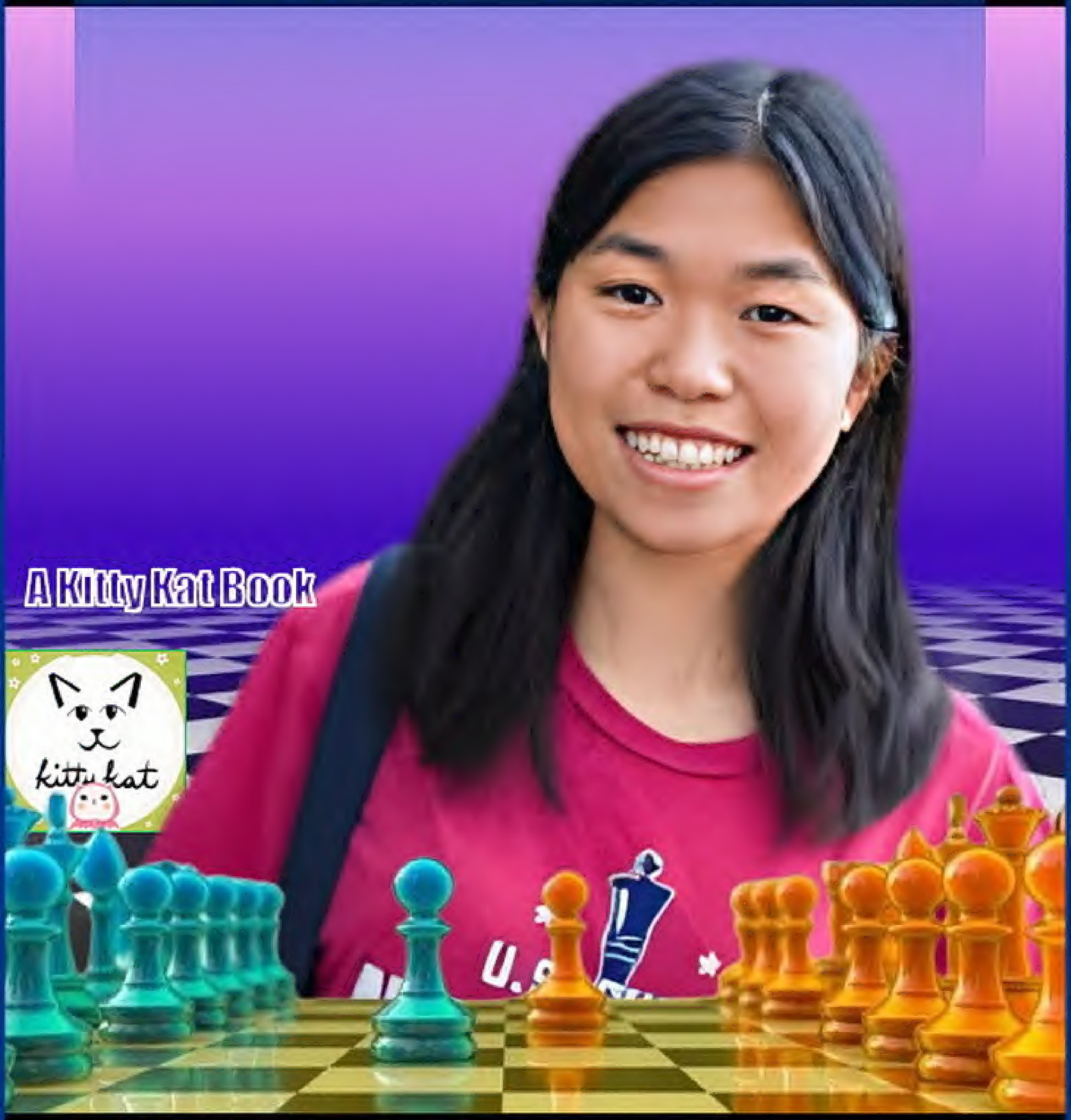


A Kitty Kat Book

C50
□ **Yip,Carissa** **2386**
■ **Mkrtchyan,Mariam** **2328**
Olympiad Women 2024 (7.5) 18.09.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.c3

[5.0-0 0-0 6.Re1 Ng4 7.Re2 Kh8 8.h3 f5 9.Bg5 Nf6 10.Nc3 d6 11.exf5 Nd4 12.Nxd4 Bxd4 13.g4 c6 14.a4 d5 15.Bb3 Qd6 16.Kg2 g6 17.Qe1 gxf5 18.f3 fxg4 19.hxg4 Nxg4 0-1 (25) Abdusattorov,N (2713)-So,W (2760) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.28)]

[5.a4 d6 6.a5 h6 7.0-0 a6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Ne7 10.d4 Ba7 11.Bd3 Ng6 12.Re1 Re8 13.Nbd2 Nf4 14.Bf1 Nh7 15.Nc4 Qf6 16.Be3 exd4 17.Bxf4 Qxf4 18.g3 Qf6 19.cxd4 Ng5 0-1 (43) Leiva Rodriguez,J (2389)-Pichot,A (2628) Iberoamerican-ch 10th 2024 (5)]

5...d6N

[5...0-0 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 Be7 8.Nbd2 d6 9.0-0 Na5 10.Bb5 a6 11.Ba4 b5 12.Bc2 c5 13.d4 cxd4 14.cxd4 Nc6 15.h3 Bb7 16.Re1 Re8 17.a3 exd4 18.Nb3 d5 19.e5 Ne4 20.Bxe7 0-1 (45) Balogh,C (2448)-Ilincic,Z (2536) 86/236 Novi Sad 2003 Qxe7 21.Nfxd4 Qxe5 22.Nxc6 Bxc6 23.f3 Qxb2 24.Nd4 Nf6 25.Qd2 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Qxa3 27.Nxc6 Qc5+ 28.Nd4 a5 29.Kh1 b4 30.Rc1 Qb6 31.Ba4 Nh5 32.g4 Nf6 33.Kg2 Rd8 34.Qe3 Qa7 35.Qe5 1-0 (45) Balogh,C (2628)-Kosten,A (2448) FRA-chT Top 12 2018 (3) Qb8 36.Qxb8 Rxb8 37.Rc5 Ra8 38.Nb3 Kf8 39.Rxa5 Rc8 40.Rc5 Ra8 41.Ra5 Rc8 42.Nd4 Rc4 43.Nf5 Rc8 44.Rb5 g6 45.Nd4 1-0 Rudolph,J (2628)-Kublis,A (2448) European Championship, Antalya 2004 (3)]

6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 g5 8.Bg3! a5 9.a3 Bb6 0.39/19

[9...0-0= -0.07/19]

10.Nbd2± Nh7 White is slightly better.

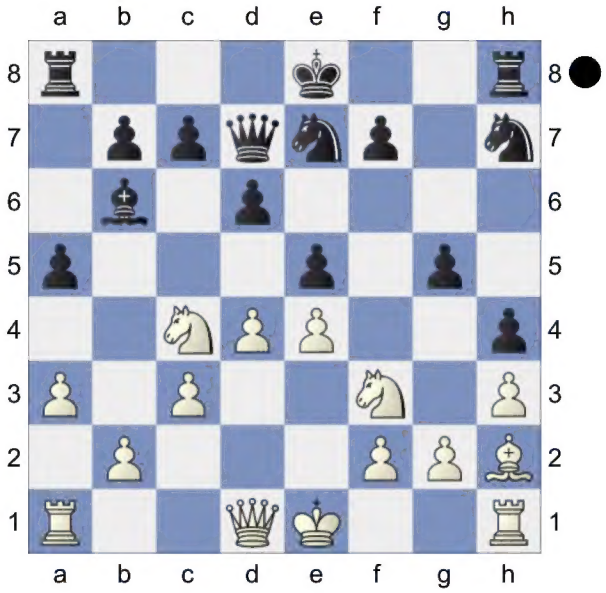
11.Bb5 h5 12.h3 h4 13.Bh2 Bd7 0.82/21

[13...g4= 0.25/19 14.hxg4 Bxg4]

14.Nc4 Ne7 1.44/23

[14...Ba7± 0.66/19]

15.Bxd7+ Qxd7 16.d4



Hoping for Nxb6. **16...f6 17.Nxb6 cxb6 18.Nd2 b5 19.a4** 0.87/19

[19.Qh5++- 1.64/18 Kf8 20.0-0]

19...bxa4± 20.Nc4

[20.Qxa4?! Qxa4 21.Rxa4 Kd7=]

20...Nc8 1.51/19 Dodges Nb6

[Black should try 20...Ra6 0.98/20]

21.Rxa4 1.12/17 White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive.

[Better is 21.Ne3 1.51/19]

21...b6 2.14/17

[21...g4± 1.12/17]

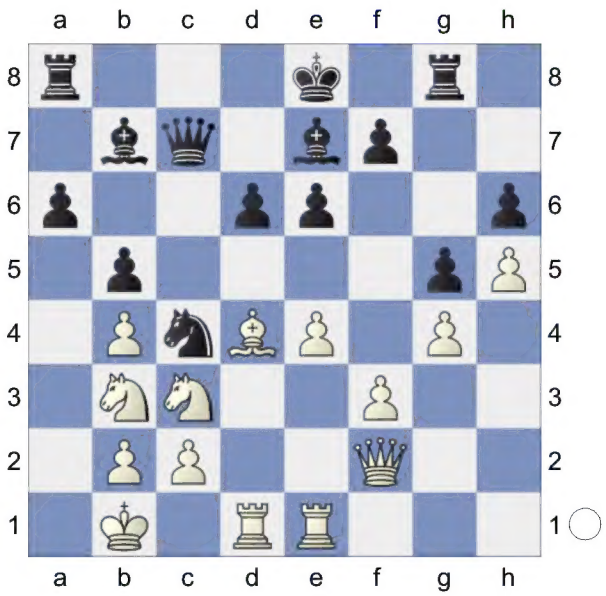
22.Ra1 Nf8 2.10/20
[22...Qc6± 1.57/20]
23.0-0 Ng6 24.Ne3 Nce7 2.61/21
[⩲24...Ra7 1.77/18 25.Qb3 a4]
25.Qb3+- b5 26.Rad1 Ng4 is the strong threat. **26...Rf8 27.Ng4 a4 28.Qa2** aiming for dxe5. **28...Nc6** 3.13/20
[⩲28...Qc6 2.17/22 29.Qe6 d5 30.exd5 Qxe6 31.dxe6 exd4]
29.dxe5
[Much less strong is 29.Qd5 Rb8 30.dxe5 Ngxe5+-]
29...Ngxe5 30.Ne3 Na5 31.Nf5 Ra6 32.Rd5 Rb6 33.Kh1 Nac4 34.f3 Kd8 35.Bg1 Rb7 36.Rfd1 White is clearly winning. **36...Kc7** 6.94/19
[⩲36...Nf7 4.66/18 37.Bd4 *(37.b3 axb3 38.Qxb3 Kc7+-)* 37...Re8]
37.Nxd6 Nxd6 38.Rxd6 Qxd6 39.Rxd6 Kxd6 40.Qd5+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.57
1-0

B56

□ **Georgescu,Lena** **2266**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2386**
Olympiad Women 2024 (6.7) 16.09.2024
[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
Inf 78/(30) **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N**
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Qc7 *(11...Nbd7 12.Rfd1 Qc7 13.Bf1 Rfe8 14.Rac1 Rac8 15.b3 Qb8 16.Nde2 Bf8 17.Nf4 Bc6 18.Nd3 Bb7 19.Qf2 Ba8 20.Nb2 Be7 21.Qd2 Ne5 22.Nba4 Nfd7 23.Be2 Bc6 24.Nb2 b5 25.f4 Ng6 26.cxb5* 1-0 (33) Arias,L (2284)-Zepeda,S San Salvador II op 2003 (2)*)* 12.Rac1 Nbd7 13.Rfd1 Rac8 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Nc2 *(15.Kh1 Ne5 16.b3 Ba8 17.Qf2 Rc7 18.Qg3 g6 19.Na4 Rfc8 20.Qh3 Ned7 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Qxe6+ Kf8 23.c5 bxc5 24.Bxa6 Rc6 25.Bxc8* Kotsur,P (2548)-Voitsekhovsky,S (2544) Russia 78/(30) 1999 *)* 15...Rfe8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bf4 Ne5 18.Bxe5 dxe5 19.Qd6 Bc7 ½-½ (46) Boruchovsky,A (2441)-Szuhanek,R (2519) 118/112 Jerusalem 2013]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...h6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bb3 a6 8.Be3 White is slightly better. **8...Qc7 9.Qe2 b5 10.0-0-0 Bb7** 0.86/25
[10...Nbd7⩲ 0.48/20 should be considered.]
11.f3± Nbd7 12.g4 Nc5 13.h4 Nxb3+ 14.axb3
[14.cxb3? b4 15.Rd3 *(15.g5? hxg5 16.hxg5 Rxh1-+)* 15...Nxg4 *(15...bxc3? 16.Rxc3 Qd7 17.Rd1-+)* 16.fxg4 Bxe4-+ *(16...bxc3 17.Rxc3 Qd7 18.Bf2∓)*]
14...g6 15.Qd2 Nd7 16.Kb1 Nc5 1.14/23
[16...Rc8⩲ 0.60/22]
17.h5 aiming for hxg6. **17...g5 18.Rhe1 Be7 19.b4** 0.42/24
[19.f4!± 1.13/19]
19...Nd7 20.Nb3 0.11/20
[20.f4⩲ 0.62/20]
20...Ne5= 21.Qf2 Nc4 Wards off Bb6 **22.Bd4 Rg8** 1.47/21

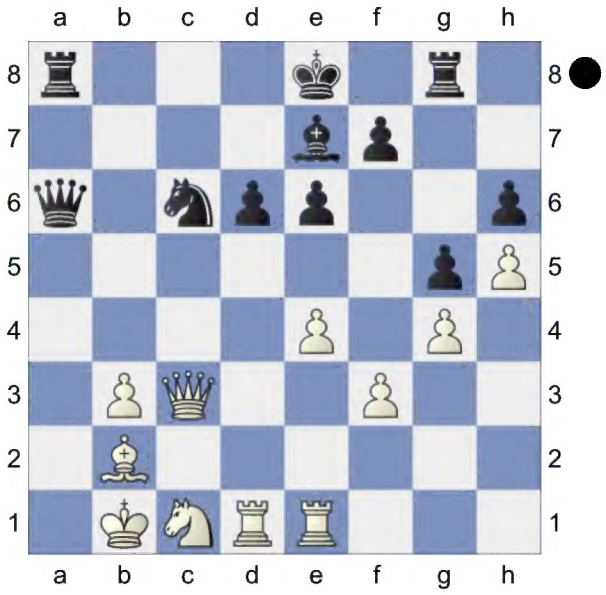
[22...e5= 0.25/23 keeps the balance. 23.Be3 0-0]

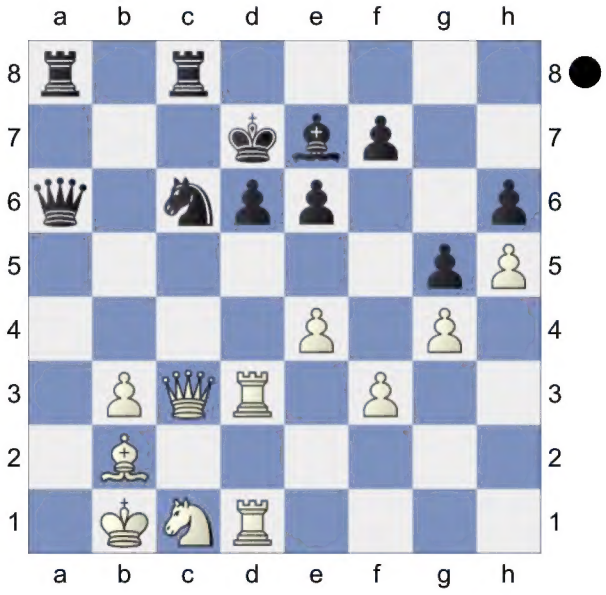


23.Na5!± Rc8
[Don't play 23...Nxa5 24.bxa5 *(24.Bb6 Qc6±)* 24...Rc8 *(24...Qxa5? 25.Bb6+-)* 25.Bb6±]
24.Nxb7 0.22/20
[24.Nxc4+- 1.65/21 Qxc4 25.Na2]
24...Qxb7= 25.Na2 a5 26.bxa5
[26.Re2 seems wilder. axb4 27.Nxb4 Ra8 28.b3]
26...Nxa5 0.23/22
[26...b4 -0.13/23 might be stronger.]
27.b3 Nc6 28.Bb2 Ra8 29.Qd2 b4 30.Nc1 Qa6 31.c4 -0.81/20
[31.Re3= 0.00/20 remains equal.]
31...bxc3∓ 32.Qxc3

(Diagram)

Kd7 -0.36/22
[Black should play 32...Na7!∓ -0.77/22]
33.Re3 Rgc8 34.Red3 -1.23/24
[34.Qg7!∓ -0.46/19 Nb4 35.Rc3 *(35.Qxf7? is the wrong capture. Rxc1+ 36.Kxc1 Rc8+ 37.Rc3 Na2+* Pin, Double Attack *38.Kd2 Nxc3-+)*]





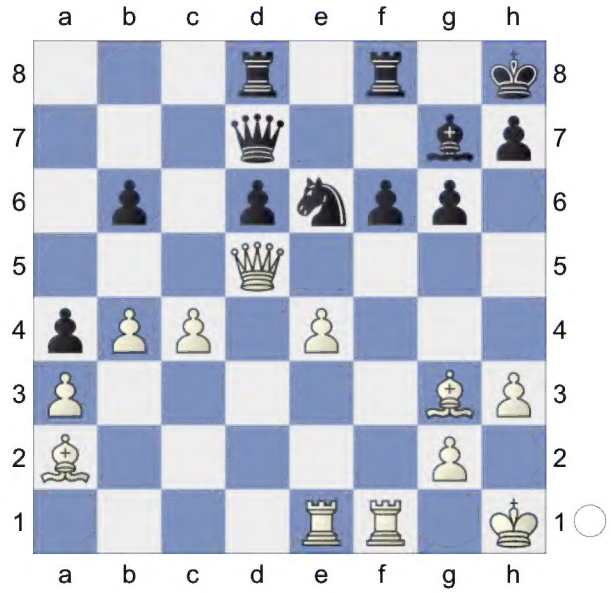
34...Na7! Chess con chili. **35.Qd2** -2.91/21
[35.Qg7∓ -1.30/20]
35...Nb5-+ 36.b4 Ke8 37.Qe3? -5.48/24
[37.Re1 -3.26/21 Qa4 38.Re2]
37...Bd8 Threatens to win with ...Bf6!
38.Qd2 Qa4 39.Rf1 -4.93/21
[39.Re1 -3.48/19 was called for.]
39...Rc4 40.Qd1 Qxb4 41.Qb3 Wards off Rc3 **41...Qc5 42.Na2 Rb8 43.Ka1 Rb6** ...Nd4 is the strong threat.

44.Qd1 Ra6 45.Kb1 Rca4 46.Nc1 Na3+ 47.Rxa3 Rxa3 48.Re1 Qb4 (-> ...Ra1+) **49.Re2 Ra1+ 50.Kc2 Qa4+** Quite a comeback for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/ Black=0.20 (precise)
0-1

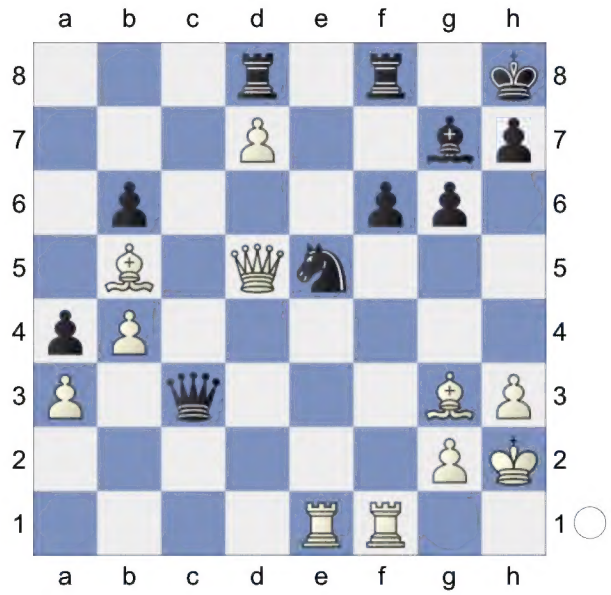
E71
□ **Yip,Carissa** **2386**
■ **Kamalidenova,Meruert** **2352**
Olympiad Women 2024 (11.1) 22.09.24
[Kitty Kat]

E71: King's Indian: 4 e4 d6 5 h3
1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.e4 d6 4.d4 Bg7 5.h3 0-0 6.Be3 Nfd7N
[6...Nbd7 7.Bd3 c6 8.Nge2 e5 9.d5 cxd5 10.cxd5 a6 11.g4 Nc5 12.Bc2 b5 13.b4 Ncd7 14.a4 bxa4 15.Nxa4 Rb8 16.Qd2 Ne8 17.Rb1 Nc7 18.0-0 Nb5 19.Rb3 Kh8 20.Kg2 f5 21.exf5 0-1 (38) Lawatsch-Wang,A USSR 31/245 1981]
[6...Nc6 7.Nf3 Re8 8.d5 Nb4 9.a3 Na6 10.Bd3 e6 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.b4 Ng4 13.Bd2 Ne5 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.Be3 Nb8 16.0-0 Nc6 17.Nd5 Nd4 18.f4 exf4 19.Bxf4 Rc8 20.Ra2 c6 21.Ne3 1-0 (36) Andreikin,D (2722)-Caruana,F (2844) Baku FIDE GP 2014 (7)]
[6...c6 7.Nf3 a6 8.Bd3 Nbd7 9.e5 Ne8 10.e6 fxe6 11.h4 e5 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.h5 Bf5 15.hxg6 hxg6 16.g4 Bxc3+ 17.bxc3 Bxd3 18.Qxd3 Rf6 19.0-0-0 Qa5 20.Bd4 e5 21.Qh3 ½-½ (41) Druska, J (2473)-Mazur,S (2465) SVK-ch Bratislava 2023 (2)]
[6...e5 7.d5 Na6 *(7...c6 8.g4 cxd5 9.cxd5 a6 10.Nge2 h5 11.f3 Nbd7 12.Bg5 Qb6 13.Qd2 Nh7 14.Be3 Qd8 15.0-0-0 h4 16.Rg1 b5 17.Kb1 Nb6 18.Nc1 b4 19.Qf2 Rb8 20.Bxb6 Qxb6 21.Qxb6 Rxb6 22.Na4* ½-½ (53) Canovas Pardo,J-8. dc5 dc5 9. ♗e3 ♕a5 Jugoslavija 20/ 138 1975 *)* 8.g4 Nc5 9.f3 a5 10.Nge2 h5 11.Qd2 Nh7 12.0-0-0 h4 13.Rg1 Bd7 14.Kb1 g5 15.Nc1 Bf6 16.Nd3 b6 17.Nf2 Rb8 18.Rc1 Qe7 19.Nfd1 Qe8 20.Bf2 Qd8 21.Ne3 (41) Chapter-Games Chapter 4 Game 2]
7.Nf3 a6 8.Qd2 c5 White is better.
9.Be2 0.76/20
[⌓9.d5 1.20/20]
9...Nc6 1.26/20
[⌓9...cxd4 0.76/20 10.Nxd4 Nf6]
10.0-0 0.46/22
[10.d5± 1.26/20]
10...cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nc5 12.Rfd1 Nxc6 would now be deadly. **12...Be6 13.Rab1 a5** 1.14/20
[Black should play 13...Nxd4 0.72/25 14.Bxd4 Bxd4 15.Qxd4 Rc8]
14.b3 Bd7 15.Ndb5 Black must now prevent Bxc5. **15...b6 16.f4 Na7 17.Nd4 e5 18.Nf3** 0.81/20
[⌓18.fxe5 1.34/22 Bxe5 19.a3]
18...exf4± 19.Bxf4 Re8 20.Bd3 Bc6 0.93/22
[20...Nc6± 0.47/21]
21.Bg5 f6 1.41/19
[⌓21...Qd7 0.95/20]
22.Bh4 Nc8 1.93/20
[22...Bb7± 1.32/19]
23.Bc2 Ra7 24.Nd4 Ba8 25.Rf1 Rf7 26.Rbe1 Na7 27.a3 Nc6 28.Nxc6 Bxc6 29.b4 Ne6 30.Bb3 Kh8 31.Kh1 White is more active. **31...Qd7 32.Nd5 Bxd5** 2.30/18
[32...Qd8± 1.38/18 might work better. 33.Qd3 Rff8]

33.Qxd5+-
[Not 33.cxd5 Ng5±]
33...a4 34.Ba2 Rff8? 3.60/23
[34...g5 2.07/21]
35.Bg3 Rd8



36.c5! Rfe8
[36...dxc5 37.Qxd7]
37.cxd6 Ng5 6.52/20
[⌓37...b5 4.19/18 38.Rc1 Qa7]
38.Bc4 Black is weak on the light squares **38...Qc8 39.Bb5 Qc3 40.Kh2 Rf8 41.d7 Nf7 42.e5 Nxe5**



43.Rxe5! Qxa3
[43...Qb3 44.Rf3]
44.Re8 Qxb4 45.Rfe1 a3 46.Rxd8 Remove Defender.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.50
1-0

A10
□ **Krush,I** **2388**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2418**
ch-USA w 2024 (4.5) 14.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.c4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.d4N
[3.g3
A) 3...e5 4.Bg2
A1) 4...f5 5.d3 Nf6 6.e4 d6 7.exf5 gxf5 8.Nge2 0-0 9.0-0 c6 10.Kh1 *(10.d4 Na6 11.b3 e4 12.Bg5 d5 13.cxd5 cxd5 14.Qd2 Be6 15.Bh6 Qd7 16.Qg5 Ng4 17.Qxg7+ Qxg7 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Nf4 Nc7 20.Nb5 Nxb5 21.Nxe6+ Kf6 22.Nxf8 Rxf8 23.Rfd1 f4 24.gxf4 Rg8* ;-; (45) 16. ♖ac1 (2485)-Shaposhnikov,N (2450) Espana 90/(383) 2003*)* 10...Be6 11.f4 Na6 12.h3 Qd7 13.Be3 e4 14.b3 d5 15.dxe4 fxe4 16.cxd5 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 cxd5 18.g4 Rfd8 19.f5 1-0 (31) Petitpas,F (2532)-Munoz,L (2159) (Game 21) Oslo 2005 (3);
A2) 4...d6 5.e3 Nf6 6.Nge2 c6 7.e4 0-0 8.d3 a6 9.h3 b5 10.Bg5 Nbd7 11.Qd2 Nc5 12.0-0 Rb8 13.Be3 Ne6 14.cxb5 axb5 15.b4 d5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 cxd5 18.d4

; -; (46) 9. ♗f3 ♕c7 10. ♗e3 70261 (2685)-Molaei,M (2660) Deutschland 1992 (5);

B) 3...f5 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.e3 0-0 6.Nge2 e5 7.0-0 c6 8.b4 d6 9.Rb1 Be6 10.d3 d5 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.b5 Nxc3 13.Nxc3 e4 14.bxc6 bxc6 15.d4 Nd7 16.Ba3 Re8 17.Qc2 c5 0-1 (39) Minarelli, G-6.d4 ♘a5 7. ♗e2 52712 ch-GpA San Diego USA 2006 (7.6)]

3...c5 4.d5 Bxc3+ 5.bxc3 e5 6.e4 d6 7.Bd3 Nd7 8.Ne2 White is slightly better. **8...Qe7 9.0-0 h5 10.a4 a5 11.Rb1 Kd8** 0.31/18

[11...h4= -0.21/20]

12.Be3 -0.09/22

[12.f4± 0.31/18]

12...Kc7 13.Rb5 h4 14.Qd2 Ra6 0.70/18

[Black should play 14...b6∓ -0.33/20]

15.Qb2 -0.27/22

[15.h3!± 0.70/18]

15...g5 16.Rb1 Threatens to win with Rxb7+. **16...b6 17.f3 f6 18.Nc1 Qg7 19.Nb3 Ne7 20.Be2 Kd8**

[20...Ng6 seems wilder. 21.Nd2 Nf4 22.Bd1 Bb7]

21.Bf2 Ng6 22.Nd2 Kc7 23.Nf1 Ne7 24.Ne3 Qh7 25.Kf1 f5 26.exf5 Nxf5 27.Ng4 -1.26/20

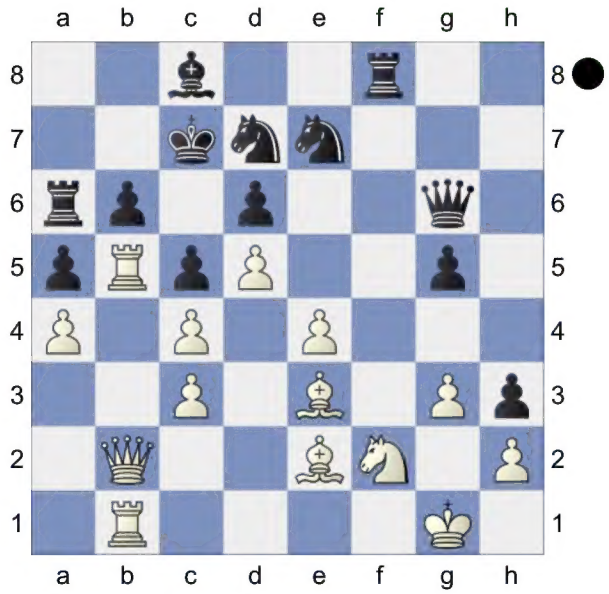
[27.h3∓ -0.51/20]

27...h3!∓ 28.g3 Rf8 29.Kg1 Ne7 0.18/23

[Black should try 29...e4!∓ -1.32/21 ...exf3 would now be deadly. 30.Qc2 *(30.fxe4? Nxg3 31.Bxg3 Qxe4-+)* 30...exf3 31.Bxf3 Qh8]

30.Be3↑ Black is under pressure. **30...Qg6 31.Nf2** Repels e4 **31...e4?** 1.90/23 **32.fxe4?** -0.26/19

[White has to play 32.Nxe4+- 1.90/23 g4 33.Bd3 *(33.Bf4? Rxf4 34.gxf4 gxf3+* Discovered Attack (Check) *35.Ng5 fxe2∓)*]



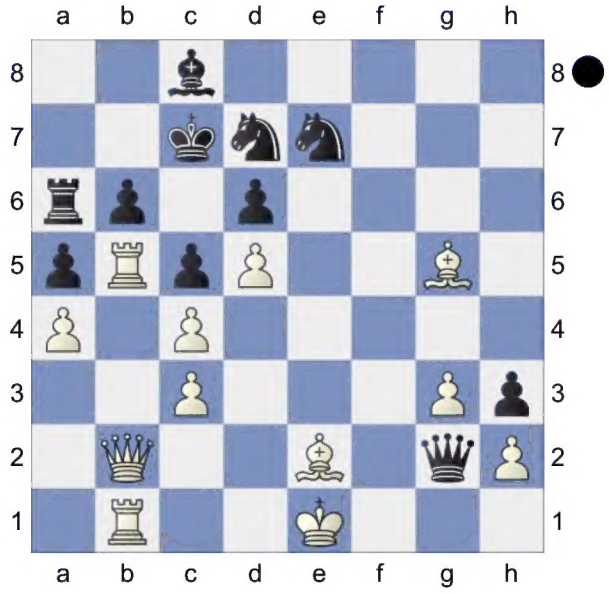
32...Rxf2! 33.Kxf2

[33.Bxf2 Qxe4]

33...Qxe4 34.Bxg5 -0.69/21

[34.Rg1!= 0.22/20]

34...Qg2+ 35.Ke1



Qxh2 0.46/19

[35...Ng6!∓ -0.76/25 36.Bf1 Qh1]

36.Bxe7± And now Kd2 would win. **36...Qxg3+ 37.Kd2** aiming for Rf1. **37...Qf4+ 38.Kc2!** Black must now

prevent Kb3. **38...Qe4+ 39.Kb3!** Bxd6+! is the strong threat. **39...Qxe7 40.Ka3** 0.00/23

[40.Bg4!± 0.47/25 deserves consideration.]

40...Qh4= 41.Bd3 Qg3 42.Bf1 Qh4 Strongly threatening ...h2. Chess con chili.

[42...h2!? 43.Qg2□ Qxg2 *(43...Qxc3+ 44.R5b3±)* 44.Bxg2 Ne5=]

43.Bd3 Ne5 44.Rxb6 White threatens Rb8! and mate. **44...Nxd3 45.Qb5 Nb4** Against Qc6+ **46.Rxa6** -1.53/17

[46.Rf1= 0.00/23 Qe7 *(46...Rxb6 47.Rf7+ Kd8 48.Rf8+ Kc7 49.Rf7+ Kd8 50.Rf8+ Kc7 51.Rf7+=; 46...Nc2+ 47.Ka2=)* 47.Rb8]

46...Bxa6∓

[46...Nxa6? 47.Qc6+ Kd8 48.Qxd6+ Bd7 49.Qxa6+-]

47.Qxa5+ -3.51/18

[⌓47.Qe8 -2.17/22 Qxc4 48.Qe7+ Kc8 49.Qe8+ Kb7 50.Qc6+ Ka7 51.Qc7+ Bb7 *(51...Ka8? 52.Qd8+ Ka7 53.Qc7+ Bb7 54.Qxa5+ Qa6 55.Qxa6+ Kxa6 56.Rh1-+)* 52.Qxa5+ Qa6 53.Qxa6+ Kxa6 *(53...Nxa6? 54.Rh1∓)* 54.Rh1 *(54.cxb4? Bxd5 55.bxc5 dxc5-+)* 54...Nxd5 55.Rxh3]

47...Kd7-+ 48.cxb4 Endgame.

(Diagram)

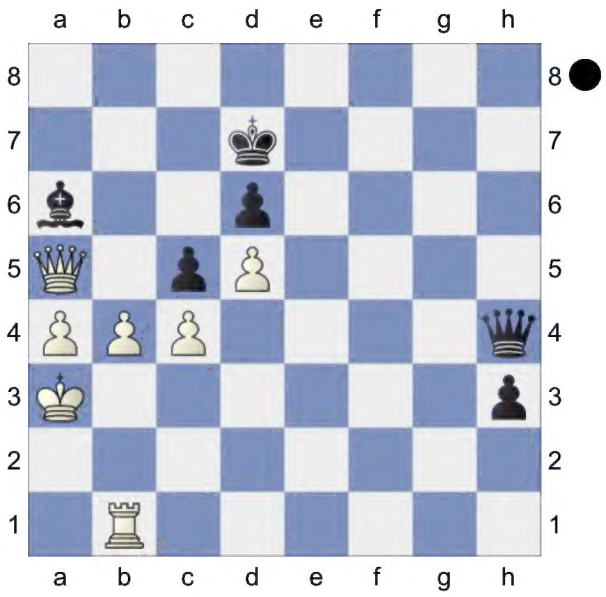
KQR-KQB **48...Qg3+!**

[48...cxb4+ 49.Qxb4 Qxc4 50.Qxc4 Bxc4 51.Rh1+-]

49.Kb2? -7.83/21

[49.Rb3∓ -1.35/23 Qe1 50.Rxh3 *(50.Qxa6? Qa1#)* 50...Qc1+ 51.Ka2 Bxc4+ 52.Rb3]

49...Qe5+ 50.Kc2 Qe2+ 51.Kc3 Qxc4+



[Stronger than 51...cxb4+ 52.Rxb4 *(52.Qxb4 h2=)* 52...Qe3+ 53.Kb2 Qd2+ 54.Kb3 Qd1+ 55.Kc3=]

52.Kb2 Qd4+

[52...Qxb4+? is the wrong capture. 53.Qxb4 cxb4 54.Kb3+-]

53.Kc1 Qc3+ 54.Kd1 h2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/ Black=0.15 (very precise)

0-1

C02

□ **Yip,Carissa** **2402**

■ **Zatonskih,A.** **2422**

ch-USA w 2021 (7.3) 13.10.2021

[Kitty Kat]

C02: French: Advance Variation

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Qb6 5.Nf3 Bd7 6.Bd3 cxd4 7.0-0 dxc3N

[7...Nc6 8.cxd4 *(8.Re1 Nge7 9.h4 a6 10.h5 h6 11.Nbd2 dxc3 12.bxc3 Qc7 13.c4 Nb4 14.Bf1 dxc4 15.Nxc4 Ned5 16.Bb2 Bc5 17.Nd6+ Kf8 18.Qd2 Qb6 19.Rab1 Qa7 20.Bd4 Bxd4 21.Nxd4 Qc5 22.a3 Nc6* 1-0 (33) Carlsen,M (2853)-Terry,

R (2520) Titled Tue 13th Jun Early 2023 (11)) 8...Nxd4 9.Nbd2 Ne7 10.Nxd4 Qxd4 11.Nf3 Qb4 12.a3 Qa5 13.b4 Qd8 14.h4 h6 15.h5 Nc6 16.Bf4 Be7 17.Qd2 Rc8 18.Rfc1 a6 19.Qe3 Qc7 20.Rc2 Qb8 21.Rac1 Na7 22.Rxc8+ 1-0 (52) Furrer,M (2612)-14. ♗c4 ♖c4 15.g4 20763 (2525) 61/550 Tilburg 1994 (6)]

[7...Bb5 8.cxd4 Bxd3 9.Qxd3 Qa6 10.Qd1 Nc6 11.Nc3 Nge7 12.a3 Nf5 13.Be3 Be7 14.b4 Qb6 15.Na4 Qd8 16.Rc1 0-0 17.Nc5 Bxc5 18.Rxc5 Nce7 19.Qc2 b6 20.Rc3 Qd7 21.Rc1 Rfc8 22.Qd3 1-0 (48) Matyukov,P (2315)-Martinez Reyes,P (2347) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (5)]

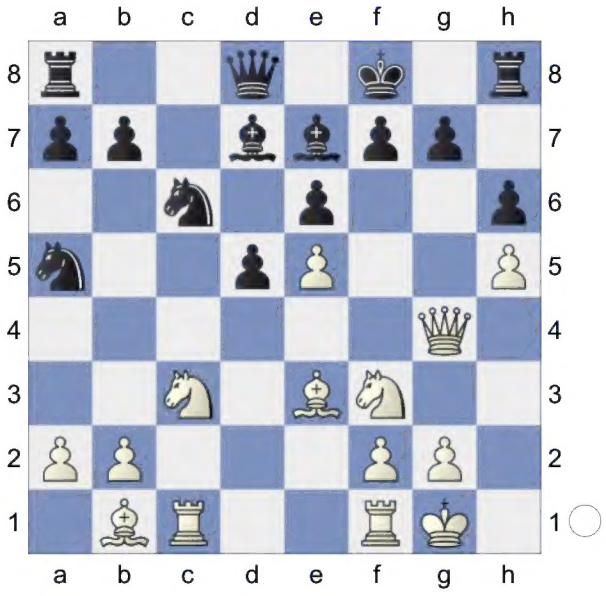
8.Nxc3 Ne7 White is slightly better. **9.h4** White has compensation. **9...h6** 0.85/18

[9...Nbc6± 0.34/18]

10.h5 Qd8 11.Be3 Nec6 12.Rc1 Be7 13.Bb1 Na5 14.Qd4 Nbc6 1.21/23

[14...Nc4± 0.50/18]

15.Qg4± Kf8



16.b3 Prevents Nc4 **16...Rc8 17.Ne2** 0.82/19

[Better is 17.Nb5 1.39/20]

17...b6 1.23/21

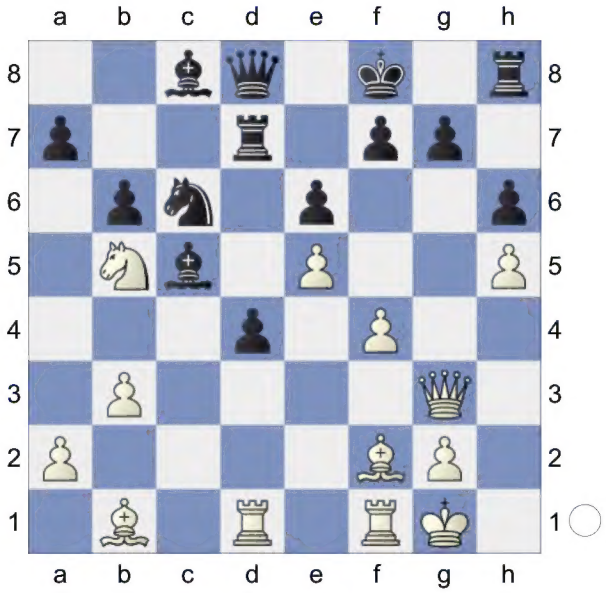
[⌓17...Ba3 0.82/19]

18.Rcd1 White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive. **18...Rc7 19.Qg3 Bc8 20.Nfd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4** Strongly threatening f4.

[21.Rxd4 Ba6 22.Bd3 Bxd3 23.Rxd3 Kg8=]

21...Nc6 22.Nb5 Rd7 23.f4 d4 24.Bf2 Threatens to win with Be4. **24...Bc5?** 2.17/17

[24...f5!± 0.66/20]



A mistake that costs the game. **25.f5!+-** Black must now prevent fxe6. **25...exf5 26.Bxf5 Re7 27.Be4 Nxe5** 3.77/19

[⌓27...Qe8 2.28/20 28.Bxc6 *(28.Nxd4 Nxe5 29.Nf5 Bxf5±)* 28...Qxc6 29.Nxd4 Bxd4 30.Rxd4 Re8]

28.b4 Decoy

[Not 28.Nxd4 Qe8±]

[Weaker is 28.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 29.Nxd4 *(29.Rxd4 Bd7+-)* 29...Qc7+-]

28...Bxb4 4.93/18

[⌓28...Bg4 3.29/17 29.bxc5 Bxd1]

29.Rxd4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.34
1-0

B06
□ **Ushenina,A** **2417**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2386**
Olympiad Women 2024 (10.5) 21.09.24
[Kitty Kat]

B06: Modern Defence
1.d4 g6 2.e4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.Be3 a6 5.g4 Nd7 6.h4 h6 7.Qd2 b5 8.0-0-0 White is slightly better. **8...Bb7** 0.79/21
[8...Nb6⩲ 0.40/23]
9.f3± e6
[9...c6 10.Kb1 Qc7 11.Nce2 Nb6 12.Ng3 Nf6 13.h5 g5 14.Be2 0-0-0 15.Nh3 e6 16.Qa5 Nfd7 17.f4 gxf4 18.Bxf4 c5 19.c3 Rhg8 20.Rhf1 Bf8 21.g5 hxg5 22.Bxg5 f6 23.Bh4 d5 24.Nf4 ½-½ (40) Moore,T (2470)-Kortschnoj,V (2551) DDR-corr H/119 1984 (8)]
[9...Rc8 10.Nh3 b4 11.Na4 c5 12.b3 Qa5 13.Kb1 c4 14.d5 c3 15.Qc1 Qc7 16.g5 h5 17.Nf4 Rb8 18.Ne2 e5 19.dxe6 fxe6 20.Nf4 Kf7 21.Bc4 Re8 22.Rhf1 Ne5 23.Bxe6+ Rxe6 24.Nxe6 1-0 (36) Avila Pavas,S (2522)-Cori Tello,D (2362) American Continental 17th 2023 (6)]
10.Nge2 Ne7N
[10...b4 11.Nb1 a5 12.Ng3 Ne7 13.f4 Nf6 14.h5 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 Bxe4 16.Bg2 Bxg2 17.Qxg2 Nd5 18.Rde1 g5 19.fxg5 0-0 20.Bd2 hxg5 21.Qe4 Bh6 22.c4 Nf6 23.Qf3 d5 24.Rhf1 Ne4 25.cxd5 0-1 (43) Kulkarni,R (2332)-Demchenko,A (2671) Rochefort op-A17th 2018 (7.7) exd5 26.Be3 Ra6 27.Nd2 Rf6 28.Qg2 Re8 29.Nf3 Rc6+ 30.Kb1 Rce6 31.Bc1 a4 32.Ne5 f6 33.Nd3 a3 34.Nxb4 axb2 35.Qxb2 Bf8 36.a3 Bxb4 37.axb4 Qe7 38.Re3 Rb8 39.Rb3 Reb6 40.Rff3 0-1 (43) Mapelle,S (2332)-4.e5 ♘g8 5.♘f3 38158 (2671) Sautron op 11th 2011 (7.7)]
11.Ng3 0.23/18
[11.Nf4!± 0.78/22]
11...c5= 12.f4 b4 13.Nb1 -0.37/23
[Better is 13.Nce2!⩲ 0.33/22]
13...Qc7 14.h5 0-0-0 0.24/25
[14...g5∓ -0.42/23]
15.hxg6! Nxg6
[15...fxg6 keeps more tension. 16.dxc5 dxc5 17.Qd6 Nc6]
16.f5 -0.75/22
[16.Nh5= 0.27/22 cxd4 17.Bg1]
16...cxd4!∓ 17.Bxd4 Nge5! And now ... Nc5 would win. **18.Be2** -1.77/21
[18.Qxb4? Nc6 19.Qc3 Nxd4 *(19...Bxd4 20.Rxd4 Nxd4 21.Qxd4∓)* 20.Rxd4 Qxc3 *(20...Bxd4? 21.Qxd4 d5 22.Rh3-+)* 21.bxc3 Bxd4 22.cxd4 Nf6-+]
[White should try 18.fxe6!∓ -0.54/19 fxe6 19.Be2]

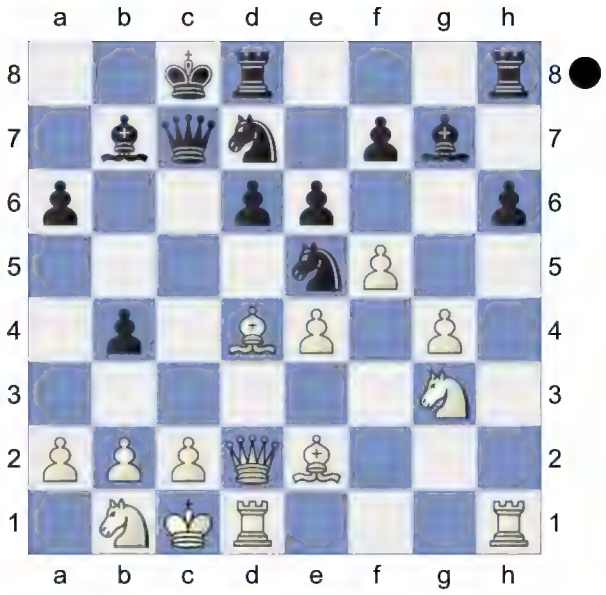
(Diagram)

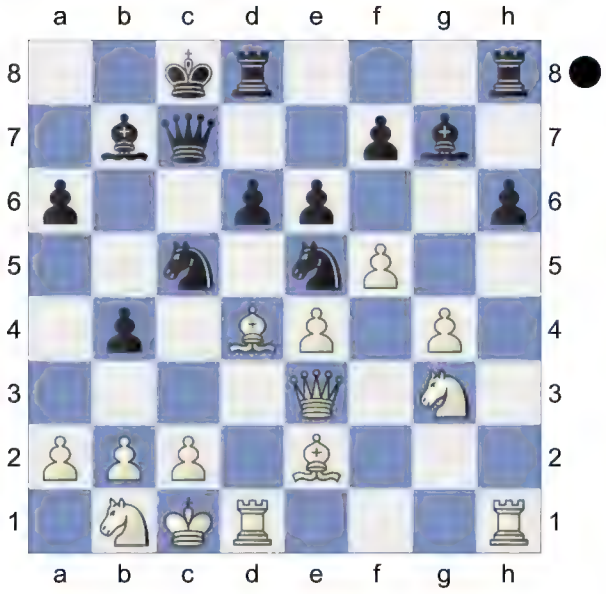
L o s e s t h e g a m e . **18...Nc5!-+** Threatens to win with ...b3. **19.Qe3**

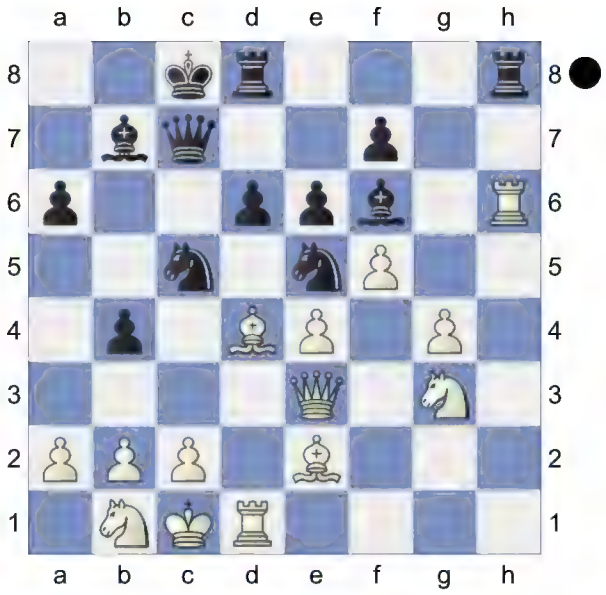
(Diagram)

Bf6! 20.Rxh6 -2.31/24
[20.Qg1 -1.65/21 is a better defense.]

(Diagram)







20...Ned3+! 21.Bxd3 Bxd4 22.Qg5 -4.77/22
[22.Qxd4 -1.86/18 Rxh6 23.Qxb4]
22...b3 (-> ...Nxd3+)
[22...Na4? 23.Rxh8 Bxb2+ *(23...Rxh8? 24.Rh1∓; 23...Bxh8 24.f6=)* 24.Kd2 Rxh8 *(24...Bxh8? 25.f6-+)* 25.Rh1-+]
23.Bc4 Be5
[23...Nxe4 24.Nxe4 Qb6 25.Re1 *(25.Rxd4? Qxd4 26.cxb3 Qxe4-+)* 25...bxa2 26.Bxa2 Qxb2+ *(26...Bxb2+? 27.Kd1∓)* 27.Kd1 Qxa2 *(27...Rxh6? 28.Qxh6 Qxa2 29.Ned2-+)* 28.Ned2]
24.Rxh8 Rxh8 25.axb3 Bxg3
A strong pair of Bishops. **26.Nd2 d5**
[But not 26...Nxe4 27.Nxe4 Bxe4 28.Kb1 exf5 29.Bd3-+]
[Weaker is 26...Bxe4 27.fxe6 d5 *(27...fxe6 28.b4∓)* 28.exf7 dxc4 29.Rf1 *(29.Qg7? Qd8-+)* 29...Nxb3+ *(29...cxb3 30.f8R+ Rxf8 31.Rxf8+ Kb7 32.Nxe4+-* Remove Defender*)* 30.Kd1 Nxd2 31.f8Q+ Rxf8 32.Rxf8+ Kb7 33.Qxd2∓]
27.exd5 exd5 28.Be2 -6.42/22
[⌓28.Kb1 -4.36/22 dxc4 29.Nxc4]

28...Re8 29.Bf3? -7.03/22
[29.Kb1 -3.69/19]

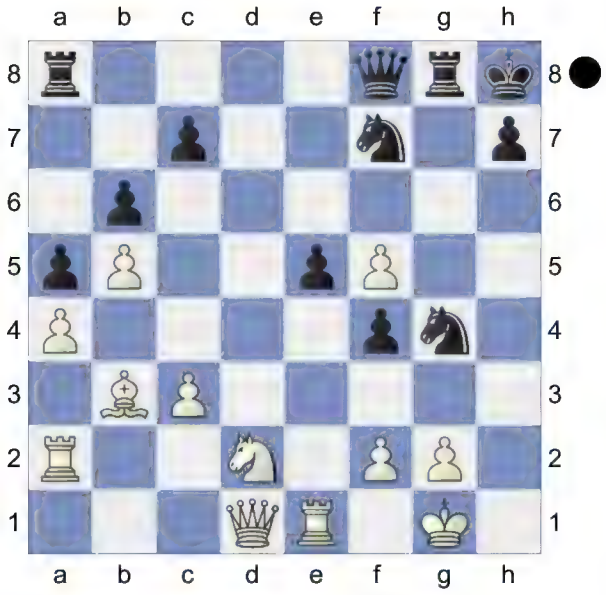
29...Nxb3+! 30.Kb1 Bf4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/ Black=0.29 (precise)
0-1

C79

□ **Ezra,Paul Chambers** **2359**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2402**
SixDays July GMB 2024 (1.5) 29.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C79: Ruy Lopez: Steinitz-type lines with 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 0-0 d6
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 Bd7 7.Re1 g6 8.d4 Bg7 9.h3 0-0 10.Bc2N
[10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Qe7 12.Nbd2 Rae8 13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.Bxd7 Qxd7 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.Nf3 Qc6 17.Qc2 Nh5 18.Kh2 g5 19.Bg3 Nxg3 20.Kxg3 f5 21.Kh2 f4 22.Rad1 Rd8 23.Rxd8 Rxd8 24.Rd1 Rxd1 ½-½ (34) Four Knights Variation,K (1751)-Fernandez de La Vara,A (2090) William Nash's tourney 1885 (6)]
[10.Nbd2 Re8 *(10...Qe8 11.Bc2 Nh5 12.Nf1 Qc8 13.Kh2 h6 14.Ne3 Nf4 15.Nd5 g5 16.Bxf4 gxf4 17.Ba4 b5 18.Bc2 Kh8 19.Nh4 exd4 20.Qh5 dxc3 21.bxc3 Qd8 22.Nf3 Ne5 23.Nxe5 dxe5 24.Rad1 Rc8 25.Bb3* ½-½ (83) Novikov,M (2238)-C 10/10 (2246) EU-chT (Men) 16th 2007 (11) *)* 11.d5 Ne7 12.Bc2 Bh6 13.Nf1 Bxc1 14.Qxc1 Kg7 15.Ng3 a5 16.c4 Qb8 17.b3 Qa7 18.Bd3 Qc5 19.a3 c6 20.dxc6 bxc6 21.Qd2 Be6 22.b4 axb4 23.axb4 Qb6 24.Bf1 Qc7 1-0 (47) Sergeev (2784)-C 10/12 (2716) 6...c5 (Mai&Bangiev) 1994 (1. 11)]
[10.d5 Ne7 11.Bxd7 Qxd7 12.c4 Nh5 13.Nc3 h6 14.Be3 f5 15.exf5 Nxf5 16.Ne4 Nf4 17.Bxf4 exf4 18.c5 Rfe8 19.cxd6 cxd6 20.Nc3 Qf7 21.Qd2 g5 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Re1 Rxe1+ 24.Nxe1 b5 0-1 (45) Montell,J (2220)-Mews,B (2394) Postal 1929 (6)]
10...Nh5 11.Be3 White is slightly better. **11...Qe8 12.Nbd2 Kh8 13.Nc4 a5 14.a4 f5 15.dxe5** exf5 is the strong threat. **15...f4 16.Bd2** -0.40/20
[16.Bd4!= 0.30/23 dxe5 17.Bc5]
16...dxe5 0.64/18
[Black should try 16...Nxe5∓ -0.40/20 17.Ncxe5 dxe5]
17.b4± b6 18.b5 0.22/23
[18.Bb3± 0.61/19 feels stronger.]
18...Nd8!= 19.Bc1 Nf7 20.Ba3 Rg8 21.Bb3 g5 22.Nh4 -0.69/22 **Nf6**
[22...gxh4 seems wilder. 23.Qxh5 Be6 24.Kh2 Bf8]
23.Nf5 Bf8 Wards off Ne7. Threatens to win with ...g4. **24.Bxf8 Qxf8 25.Ra2?** -2.52/19

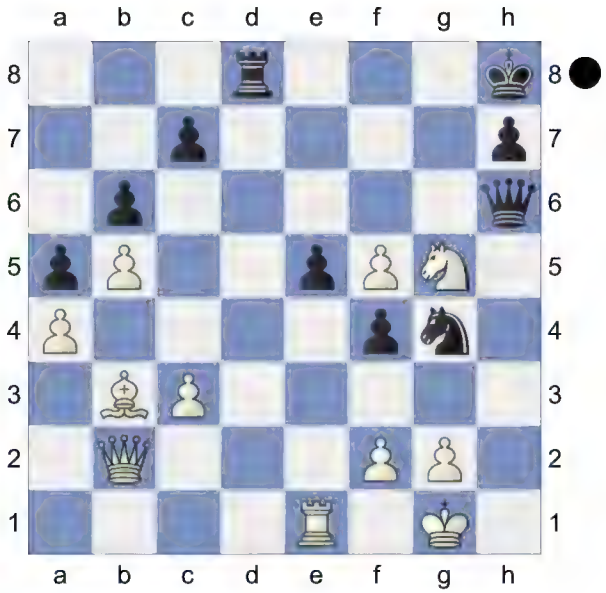
[25.g4!∓ -0.52/19]
25...g4!-+ 26.hxg4 Bxf5? -0.40/18
[26...Rxg4-+ -2.13/18 Strongly threatening ...Bxf5. 27.Rd2 Be6]
27.exf5∓ Nxg4 Hoping for ...Qh6.
[27...Rxg4 28.Nxe5 Nxe5 29.Rxe5+-]
28.Nd2!



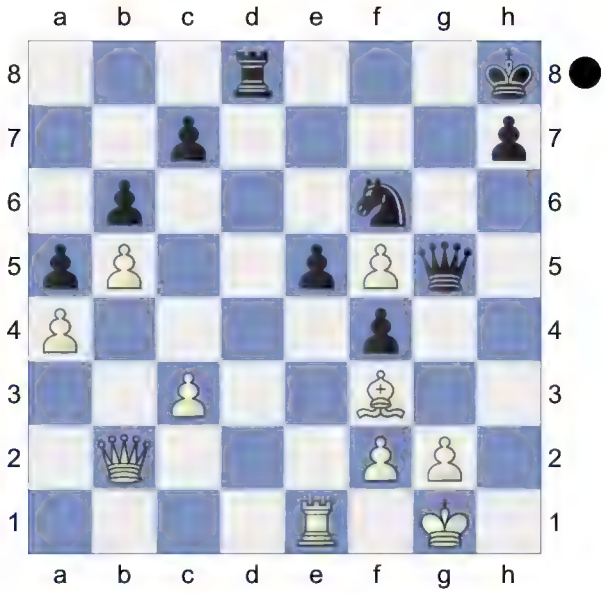
Qh6 0.19/22 **29.Nf3** -0.60/23
[29.Bxf7= 0.19/22 Qh2+ 30.Kf1]
29...Rad8 -0.04/17
[29...Qg7!∓ -0.60/23 30.Qe2 Rae8]
30.Rd2= Rxd2 Remove Defender
31.Qxd2 Rd8 The board is on fire.
32.Qb2 -4.80/21
[Better is 32.Bd5!∓ -0.35/22]
32...Ng5-+ 33.Nxg5

(Diagram)

Qxg5→ -0.29/22 Black has some attack.
[33...Qh2+!-+ -5.77/22 34.Kf1 Qh1+ 35.Ke2 Qxg2 36.Nf7+ *(36.Rf1? Nh2-+)* 36...Kg7 37.Nxd8 Qxf2+ 38.Kd3 Qxb2]
34.Bd1 -1.76/23
[34.Rd1!= -0.29/22]
34...Nf6 And now ...e4 would win.



[34...Qxf5 35.c4± *(35.Bxg4 Qxg4 36.c4 Qh5=)*]
35.Bf3 -3.97/22
[35.c4 -1.67/21 e4 *(35...Qxf5 36.Bc2±)* 36.Qe5]



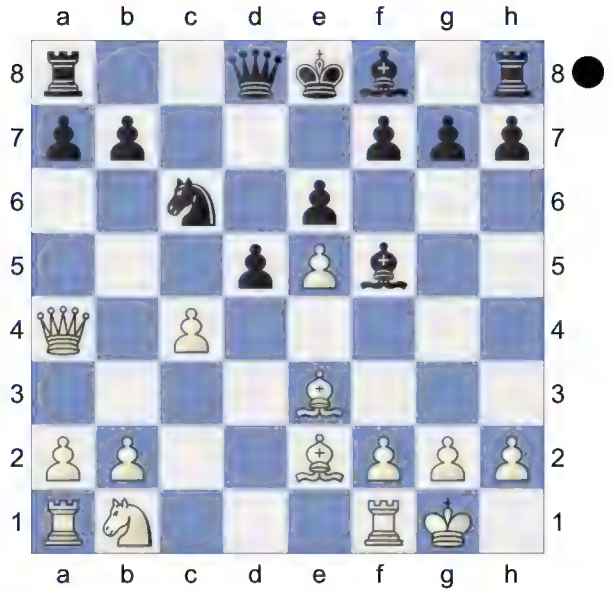
35...e4!
[And not 35...Qxf5 36.c4 Rd4 37.Qa3=]
36.Bd1 -7.76/19
[⌓36.Bxe4 -4.11/20 Nxe4 37.c4+ Nf6 *(37...Qf6? 38.Qe2-+)* 38.Qc3]
36...f3 Black is clearly winning. **37.g3**

Qxf5 38.c4 Rd6 (-> ...Qh3) **39.Qc3 Rd3 40.Qb2 Kg7**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/ Black=0.31
0-1

B12

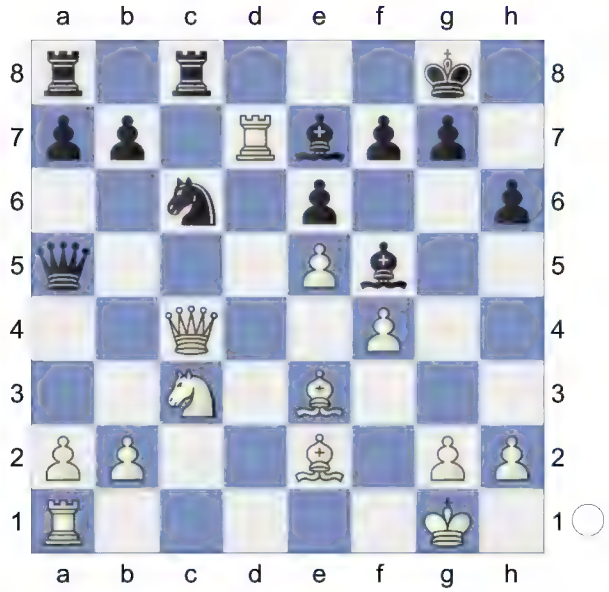
□ **Yip,Carissa** **2402**
■ **Krush,I.** **2429**
ch-USA w 2021 (4.3) 09.10.2021
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
A top-level game illustrates that even in an Advance Variation with a certain amount of simplification, plenty of play remains. A top-level game illustrates that even in an Advance Variation with a certain amount of simplification, plenty of play remains. RR: 'John Watson: 'A top-level game illustrates that even in an Advance Variation with a certain amount of simplification, plenty of play remains.' John Watson: 'A top-level game illustrates that even in an Advance Variation with a certain amount of simplification, plenty of play remains. A top-level game illustrates that even in an Advance Variation with a certain amount of simplification, plenty of play remains. A top-level game illustrates that even in an Advance Variation with a certain amount of simplification, plenty of play remains." **1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Be2 c5 6.0-0 Nc6 7.Be3 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Nxd4 9.Qxd4**
[9.Bxd4 Ne7 10.c4 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Nc6 12.Bb5 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qa4 c5 16.Be3 Qb8 17.Qd7 Re8 18.Nd5 Bf8 19.Rad1 exd5 20.Qxf5 d4 21.Bc1 Qxe5 22.Qxe5 Rxe5 23.Rfe1 f6 0-1 (52) Naiditsch,A (2697)-Anand,V (2788) 14th WCh-Rapid Prelim 2009 (3)]
9...Ne7! 10.Qa4+
[10.Bb5+ Nc6 11.Qa4 Qc8 12.Nd2 a6 13.Bd3 Bxd3 14.cxd3 Qd7 15.Rac1 Nxe5 16.Qd4 f6 17.Nb3 Bd6 18.Nc5 Bxc5 19.Rxc5 0-0 20.Bf4 Nc6 21.Qa4 Rad8 22.Rfc1 Rf7 23.h3 h6 24.a3 Re7 1-0 (55) Nepomniachtchi,I (2770)-Ivanchuk,V (2682) Jerusalem (rapid) 137/42 2018]
10...Nc6 The position is equal. **11.c4**



Threatens to win with cxd5. **11...dxc4N** 0.36/22
[11...d4= 0.00/23 is more appropriate. 12.Bf3 Rc8 *(12...dxe3 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Qxc6+ Ke7 15.Qc5+ Ke8 16.Qc6+ Ke7 17.Qc5+ Ke8 18.Qc6+ Ke7=)*]
12.Qxc4 Be7 0.63/18
[12...Qd5= 0.25/20]
13.Nc3!± 0-0 14.f4 0.15/22
[14.g4± 0.68/22 Bg6 *(14...Nxe5 15.Qf4±)* 15.Rad1]
14...h6 0.66/21
[14...Bc2= 0.15/22]

15.Rfd1 White is more active. **15...Qa5 16.Rd7 Rfc8**



And now ...Nxe5! would win. **17.Qb5** Hoping for Qxa5. **17...Bb4 18.Rc1 Bxc3 19.Rxc3 Qxb5 20.Bxb5** Black is weak on the dark squares **20...Be4 21.Bf1 Nb4?** 3.66/24

[21...Rd8± 0.38/21 22.Rxb7 a5]

22.Rxc8++- Rxc8 23.Rd4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.46

[23.Bxa7 Rc1 24.g3 Nd5∓]

1-0

C95

□ **Grinberg,E.** **2486**

■ **Yip,Carissa** **2300**

85th Southwest Open 2019 (4.8) 31.8.19

[Kitty Kat]

C95: Closed Ruy Lopez: Breyer Variation with 10 d4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Nb8 10.d4 Nbd7 11.a4 Bb7 12.Bc2 Re8 13.Nbd2 Bf8 14.Bd3 c6 15.b3 g6 16.Qc2 Bg7 17.Ba3 Qc7 18.dxe5N

[18.Rab1 Rad8 19.Bf1 d5 20.exd5 Nxd5 21.b4 Qb8 22.Rbc1 Bc8 23.Qb3 Bf8 24.dxe5 Nxe5 25.Nxe5 Rxe5 26.Rxe5 Qxe5 27.Nf3 Qf6 28.c4 bxa4 29.Qxa4 Nf4 30.Qb3 Bg7 31.Re1 Be6 32.Qe3 h6 0-1 (41) Magem Badals,J (2490)-Vladimirov,Y (2580) Leon 1991]

[18.Rad1 Rac8 *(18...c5 19.d5 Qb6 20.Bf1 Nh5 21.g3 Ndf6 22.Bg2 Bc8 23.axb5 axb5 24.Ra1 Bd7 25.Nf1* 0-1 Borderie,D (1845)-Viennot,D (2331) Vaujany op-A 7th 2016 (2)*; 18...d5 19.exd5 Nxd5 20.Ne4 exd4 21.cxd4 b4 22.Bb2 a5 23.Bc4 N7b6 24.Bf1 Bc8 25.Nc5 Bf5 26.Bd3 Bxd3 27.Nxd3 f6 28.Nd2* 10.♕e1 e5 11.♘c6/ 14.♘e-Langeweg,K 30/666 Bajmok 1980*)* 19.Bb2 Nh5 20.Bf1 bxa4 21.bxa4 d5 22.dxe5 Nxe5 23.Nxe5 Bxe5 24.c4 dxe4 25.c5 Bxb2 26.Qxb2 e3 27.fxe3 Rcd8 28.Nc4 Rxd1 29.Rxd1 Qe7 30.Nd6 Rd8 31.Qd4 Rf8 32.Bc4 Bc8 1-0 (36) Buchicchio,G (2791)-Logan,T (2751) CSSR 2/321 1966]

18...dxe5 0.76/20

[18...Nxe5± 0.34/24 19.Nxe5 Rxe5]

19.c4± Qb6 1.11/23

[19...bxa4± 0.67/17 20.c5 *(20.bxa4 c5±)* 20...a5]

20.b4 Nh5 21.c5 Qc7 22.g3 Inhibits Nf4. **22...Nf8 23.Bb2 Ne6 24.Nb3 Rad8 25.axb5** 0.78/20

[⌓25.Ra3 1.17/21]

25...cxb5 26.Rad1 f5? 2.35/21

[26...Nd4± 0.78/19 27.Nbxd4 exd4]

27.Na5+- Rxd3 28.Qxd3 Bxe4 29.Qb3 Bxf3 30.Rd6 1.50/20

[Better is 30.Qxf3+- 2.60/23 Qc6 is the strong threat. e4 31.Qb3]

30...Qf7±

[30...Nxg3? 31.Rxe6 *(31.Qxf3 Ne4=)* 31...Rxe6 32.Qxe6+ Qf7 33.Qxf7+ *(33.Qxa6 Ne2+ 34.Kh2 Qd7+-)* 33...Kxf7 34.fxg3+-]

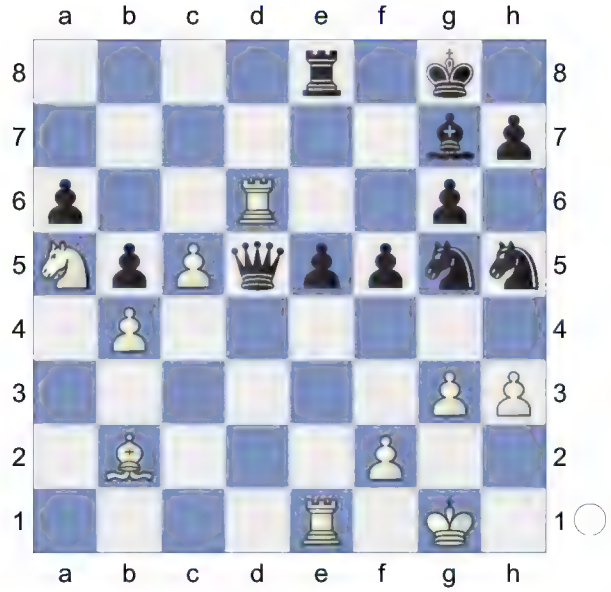
31.Qxf3 Ng5 32.Qb7 Qa2 2.54/20

[32...Qxb7± 0.96/16 33.Nxb7 Nf3+ 34.Kf1 Nxe1 35.Kxe1 Nf6]

33.Qd5+? 0.51/20

[33.Rd2+- 2.54/20]

33...Qxd5±



Remove Defender **34.Rxd5 Nf3+ 35.Kf1 Nxe1 36.Kxe1 e4 37.Bxg7 Nxg7±** Endgame. KRN-KRN **38.Rd6 Re6?** 3.96/23

[38...e3± 0.91/19]

39.Rb6? 1.44/22

[39.c6+- 3.96/23 Re7 *(39...Rxd6? 40.c7+-)* 40.Rd7 Rxd7 41.cxd7]

39...Kf7 1.94/21

[39...Kf8± 1.44/22 40.Nc6 Re8 41.Rxa6 Ne6]

40.c6? 0.10/23

[40.Nc6+- 1.94/21 Re8 41.Rxa6]

40...Re7 0.84/24

[40...Re8= 0.10/23]

41.Rxa6 0.00/26

[41.Nb7!± 0.84/24 And now Nd6+ would win. Rc7 42.Nc5 *(42.Rxa6 Ke7=)*]

41...Ne6= 42.Ra8

[42.Rb6!? Nc7□ 43.Kd2=]

42...Nc7 43.Rb8 Ke6 44.Kd2 Re8 45.Rb7 Rd8+ 0.00/25

[45...Rc8∓ -0.36/25 is more appropriate.]

46.Kc2 -0.38/24

[46.Kc3= 0.00/25 Rd3+ 47.Kc2]

46...Rc8∓ 47.Rb6 -1.29/22

[47.Kc3∓ -0.43/25]

47...Kd5 -0.77/20

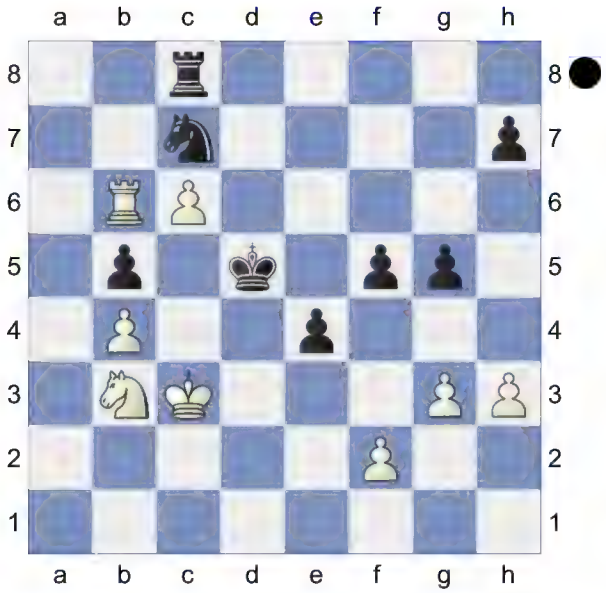
[⌓47...g5 -1.29/22 48.Kb2 f4 49.gxf4 gxf4]

48.Kc3 -1.30/21

[⌓48.h4 -0.77/20]

48...g5∓ 49.Nb3 -2.05/19

[49.Kd2∓ -1.23/24]



49...f4!-+ 50.gxf4 gxf4 51.Nc5? -3.55/22

[51.Rb7 -2.01/19]

51...Ra8 52.Nd7 Ra3+ 53.Kd2 Ra2+

[53...Rxh3 54.Nf6+ Kd4 55.Rb8=]

54.Kc3 -5.77/20

[⌓54.Ke1 -3.83/19 Kd4 55.Rb8]

54...e3 Black is clearly winning.

[Worse is 54...Rxf2 55.Nf6+ Ke5

56.Ng4+ *(56.Nxh7?* is the wrong capture. *Nd5+ 57.Kb3 Nxb6-+)* 56...Kd6 57.Nxf2=]

55.fxe3 fxe3 White must now prevent ... e2. **56.Nc5 e2 57.Nd3 Ra3+** A wild game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/ Black=0.29 (precise)

0-1

B12

□ **Yip,Carissa** **2385**

■ **Salimova,Nurgyul** **2414**

Baer Challenge 2022 blitz (4.1) 03.09.22

[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Be2 Ne7 6.0-0 Ng6 0.70/21

[6...c5= 0.24/24 feels stronger.]

7.Ne1N

[7.Be3 Nd7 8.Ne1 h5 9.c3 Qb6 10.Qd2 *(10.Qc1 c5 11.a4 a6 12.a5 Qc7 13.Qd1 h4 14.Nd2 Rc8 15.f4 Ne7 16.Nb3 c4 17.Nd2 Nc6 18.Qa4 Be7 19.Nef3 Bd8 20.b4 Na7 21.Rfc1 Nb5 22.Nb1 Nb8 23.Na3 Qd7 24.Nxb5 axb5* ½-½ (31) C 58/01 (2626)-Mazaltob,G (2556) Dragons ChessPub Guide 2020 (8)*)* 10...a5 11.a4 f6 12.f4 Ne7 13.Nd3 Be4 14.b4 Nf5 15.Nc5 Nxc5 16.bxc5 Qd8 17.Bd3 b6 18.cxb6 Qxb6 19.Bxe4 dxe4 20.Bf2 Rb8 21.Qe2 e3 ½-½ (41) Zvaginsjev,V (2484)-St George (2273) Maastricht Complete Chess m 2004 [1]]

[7.a4 Nd7 8.Ne1 h5 9.Be3 a5 10.Nd2 Ndxe5 11.dxe5 d4 12.Bg5 Qxg5 13.Nef3 Qf4 14.g3 Qh6 15.Nxd4 Bh3 16.Re1 h4 17.Bf3 hxg3 18.hxg3 Nf4 19.Ne4 Bg2 20.Bh5 Bxe4 21.Rxe4 Nxh5 0-1 (24) Magold,F (2388)-Veress,A (2034) Brasov GP RO 2023 (5)]

7...h5 8.Nd2 -0.17/21

[8.Bxh5 Qh4 9.g4 Bxg4 10.Qxg4 Qxh5 *(10...Rxh5 11.Qxh4 Nxh4 12.Be3∓)* 11.Qxh5 Rxh5∓]

[8.a3± 0.51/26]

8...Nd7 0.46/25

[8...Nf4!= -0.17/21]

9.Nb3

[9.Bxh5 Qh4 10.g4 Bxg4 11.Qxg4 Rxh5 *(11...Qxh5 12.Qxh5 Rxh5 13.f4∓)* 12.Qxh4 Nxh4∓ *(12...Rxh4 13.c3∓)*]

9...c5 10.c3 -0.34/20

[Better is 10.f4± 0.42/23]

10...h4 0.66/22

[10...c4∓ -0.34/20]

11.f4 Be7 0.90/24

[11...Qc7± 0.49/23 is superior.]

12.Nc2 cxd4 13.Ncxd4 Be4 14.Nd2 0.75/20

[White should play 14.Be3 1.16/21]

14...Qc7 1.57/21

[⌓14...h3 0.75/20]

15.Nxe4± dxe4 16.Be3 a6 2.04/20

[⌓16...Bc5 1.62/20 17.b4 Bxd4 18.Qxd4 h3]

17.f5+- exf5 2.53/22

[17...Ngf8± 1.56/21 18.fxe6 fxe6]

18.e6

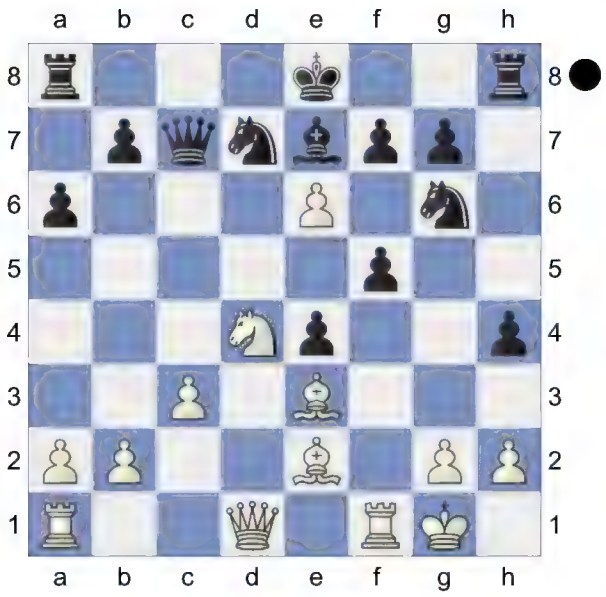
[18.Nxf5?! 0-0+-]

[18.Rxf5 Ngxe5 19.Qc2 h3 20.Qxe4 g6∓]

(Diagram)

Threatens to win with exf7+. **18...fxe6** 3.37/22

[18...0-0 2.25/18 is a better defense. 19.Rxf5 *(19.exd7 f4±)* 19...Nde5]



19.Nxe6 Qe5 20.Bc4 Bd6

21.Nxg7+! Double Attack **21...Kd8**
[21...Qxg7 22.Qxd6]
22.Ne6+? 1.19/20
[22.Nxf5 Qxh2+ 23.Kf2 Bg3+ 24.Nxg3 Rf8+ *(24...hxg3+ 25.Ke1=; 24...Qxg3+ 25.Ke2=)* 25.Ke1 Qxg3+ 26.Kd2 Kc7=]
[22.g3+- 3.18/19 Rf8 23.Ne6+ Kc8 24.Bd4 *(24.Nxf8 Ngxf8+-)*]
22...Kc8 1.75/22
[22...Ke7± 1.19/20 23.Bg5+ Nf6]
23.Nf4
[23.Rxf5 Qxh2+ 24.Kf1 h3∓]
23...Nxf4 24.Bxf4 A strong pair of Bishops. **24...Qc5+ 25.Qd4 Qxd4+** 1.98/19
[25...Bxf4± 1.31/20 was necessary. 26.Rxf4 Rf8]
26.cxd4 Bxf4 27.Rxf4 Rf8 28.Be6
[28.Rxh4 Kc7 29.g3 Rf6±]
28...Kc7 29.Bxf5
[29.Rxf5?! Rxf5 30.Bxf5 e3±]
29...Kd6 30.Raf1 Strongly threatening Bxd7! **30...Nf6** 4.11/20
[⌓30...e3 2.71/17 31.R1f3 *(31.Rxh4 a5+-)* 31...Rae8]
31.Bxe4
[Don't take 31.Rxh4 e3 32.Rf3 Rfe8]
31...Ke7 White is clearly winning.
32.Rxh4 Rad8 33.Bf3
[But not 33.Bxb7 Rd6 34.b3 Rfd8]
33...b5 34.Re1+ Kd6 35.Rf4 Nd7 36.Rxf8 Rxf8 Endgame. KRB-KRN
37.Rc1 a5 38.Rc6+ Ke7 39.Ra6 a4 40.Bc6 Nf6 41.Bxb5 Nd5 42.Bc4 Ne3 43.Re6+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.45
1-0

B15

□ **Yip,Carissa** **2404**
■ **Shuvalova,Polina** **2507**
Kramnik Challenge 2021 rapid (12.1)
[Kitty Kat]

B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3...dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6
Now, we shall take a look at the plans based on 0-0-0. The arising positions in these lines are rather complex. Hence, the game is going for three results. **1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6**

5.Nxf6+ exf6 6.c3 Bd6 7.Bd3 0-0 8.Ne2 Re8 9.Qc2 h5 10.Be3 Nd7 11.0-0-0 White is slightly better. **11...Nf8 12.c4 b5N** 1.22/20

[12...h4 13.h3 Be6 14.Kb1 Rc8 15.Nc3 Bb4 16.Ne4 Be7 17.g4 b5 18.c5 Bd5 19.Rhe1 a5 20.f4 Ne6 21.Qd2 b4 22.f5 Nc7 23.Bf4 Bxe4 24.Rxe4 Bf8 25.Rxe8 Qxe8 26.g5 Nd5 27.gxf6 1-0 (65) Arakhamia Grant,K (2263)-Ouellet,M (2318) Olympiad Women-45 2024 (4.17)]

[12...Be6 13.Kb1

A) 13...Rc8 14.a3 *(14.Ng3 Bg4 15.Rde1 Bb4 16.Bd2 Qa5 17.Bxb4 Qxb4 18.Qc3 Qxc3 19.bxc3 h4 20.Nf5 Bxf5 21.Bxf5 Rcd8 22.Kc2 g6 23.Bh3 f5 24.g3 c5 25.Bg2 cxd4 26.cxd4 Ne6 27.Kc3 b6 28.Bc6 Re7* 0-1 (58) Join,E (2144)-Hintikka,E (2441) 125/42 Biel 2015 (2)) 14...Ng6 15.Nc3 b5 16.c5 Bf8 17.d5 cxd5 18.Bxb5 Bxc5 19.Bxe8 Qxe8 20.Qa4 Bd7 21.Qa6 Bxe3 22.fxe3 Rxc3 23.bxc3 Qb8+ 24.Ka2 Be6 25.Rd4 Ne5 Plans With 2023;

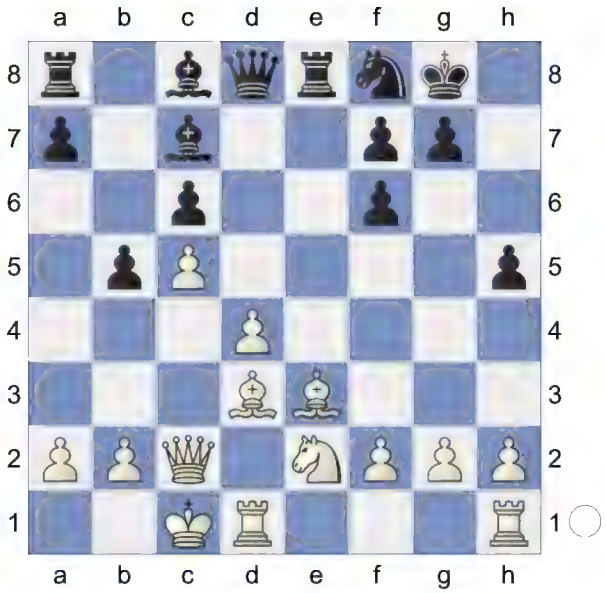
B) 13...Ng6 14.h3 h4 15.Rhe1 Ne7 16.Nc3 Qd7 17.a3 Rac8 18.Ne4 Nf5 19.Nc5 Nxe3 20.Rxe3 Bxc5 21.dxc5 Qe7 22.b4 Rcd8 23.Rde1 Qd7 24.Qc3 Kf8 25.Kb2 Bf5 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.Rxe8+ 1-0 (43) Nepomniachtchi,I (2771)-Dreev,A (2606) Moscow Dvoretsky Memorial Blitz 2023 (6)]

13.c5± Bc7

(Diagram)

14.d5 1.03/18 Prevents Be6.

[⌓14.Be4! 1.43/22 Bb7 *(14...Bd7 15.d5)* 15.a3]



14...a6? 3.03/22

[14...Qxd5 15.Bh7+ Nxh7 16.Rxd5 cxd5 17.Nc3]

[14...cxd5± 1.03/18 15.Bxb5 Re5]

15.dxc6 1.70/17

[⌓15.d6 3.03/22]

15...Qe7+- 16.Rhe1 Bg4 17.h3 Bxe2 2.46/20

[⌓17...Be6 1.97/18 18.a3 g6]

18.Rxe2 1.24/19

[18.Qxe2 Qe6 19.b4 *(19.Qxh5 Qxa2 20.Qg4 Rad8±)* 19...Be5±]

[18.Bxe2+- 2.46/20 Ba5 19.Rg1]

18...Qe6± 19.Kb1! Qxc6

(Diagram)

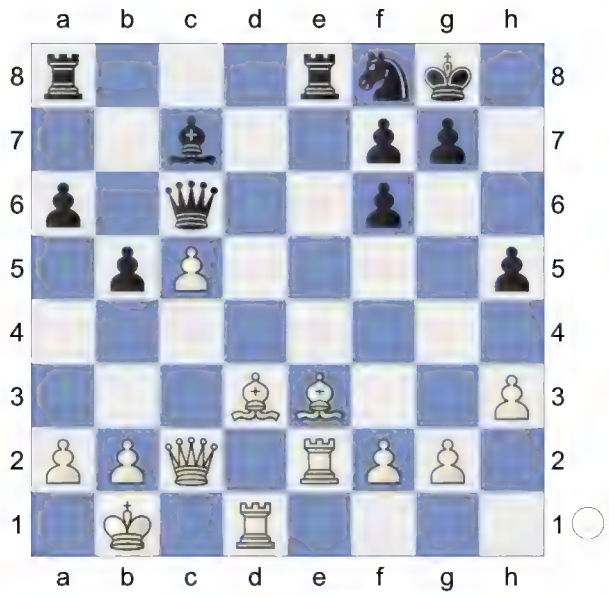
20.f3! aiming for Be4. **20...Rad8 21.Be4** A strong pair of Bishops. **21...Rxd1+ 22.Qxd1 Qe6 23.Qc2 g6 24.g4**

[24.Bh6 with more complications. Qd7 25.c6 Qd4 26.Rd2]

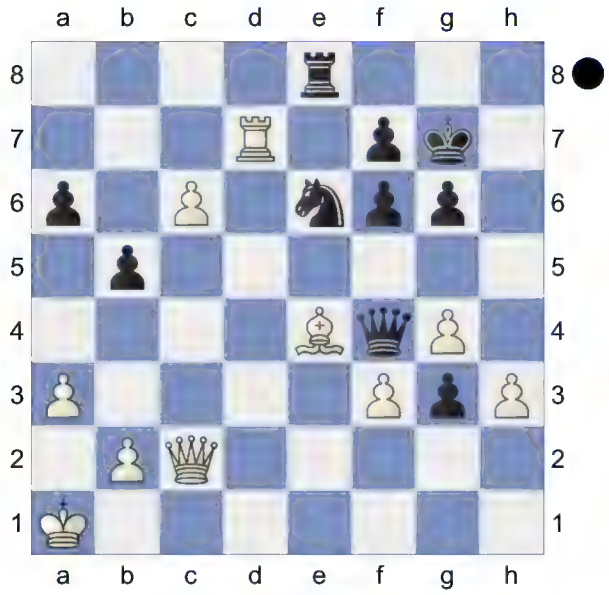
24...h4 25.Bf2 Bg3 26.Bxg3 -0.21/20

[26.Bd4± 1.14/20]

26...hxg3= 27.c6 Qd6! Strongly threatening ...f5! **28.Rd2 Qf4** ...f5! is the strong threat. **29.a3 Kg7**



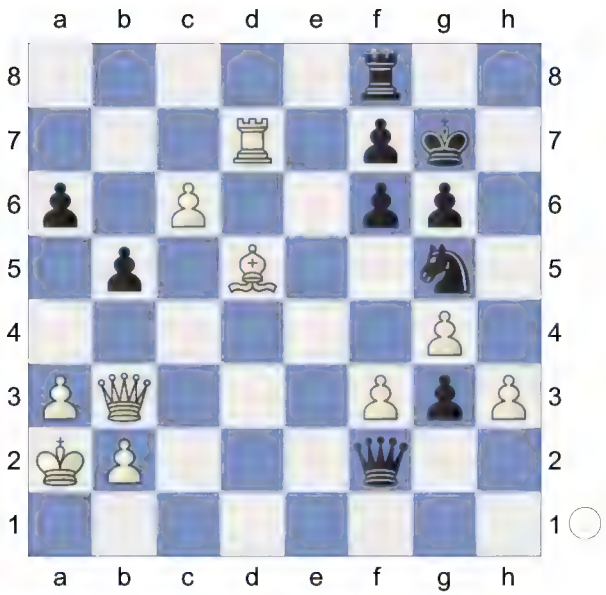
0.00/22
[29...a5∓ -0.36/22]
30.Ka1? -1.59/21
[30.h4!= 0.00/22]
30...Ne6 -1.23/18
[⌓30...a5 -1.59/21 Hoping for ...Ne6. 31.h4 b4]
31.Rd7 -1.66/20
[31.h4∓ -1.23/18]



31...Ng5 -0.61/24
[31...Qe3!-+ -1.66/20 ...Nd4 would now be deadly. 32.c7 *(32.Bxg6 Nd4∓)* 32...Rc8 *(32...g2 33.Qxg2 Rc8 34.Qd2=)*]
32.Bd5∓ Black must now prevent Ka2.
[32.Bxg6? Re1+ *(32...Qxf3? 33.Bh5-+)* 33.Ka2 Rc1-+ *(33...Qxf3? 34.c7+-)*]
32...Qe3 0.04/23
[Black should play 32...Re1+∓ -0.61/24 33.Ka2 Qc1 *(33...Rc1 34.Qe2±)* 34.Qxc1 Remove Defender Rxc1]
33.Ka2↑ White fights for an advantage. Chess con chili. **33...Qf2! 34.Qb3**
[34.Qxf2? gxf2 35.h4 f1Q-+ *(35...f1B? 36.hxg5 Bc4+ 37.Bxc4+-)*]
34...Rf8 4.63/23
[34...Nxh3 35.Bxf7 *(35.Rxf7+ Kh6±)* 35...Rf8 36.Bxg6+ *(36.Bg8+ Kh6+-)* 36...Kxg6 37.Qd3+ f5 38.Qd6+ Rf6 39.gxf5+ *(39.c7 Rxd6 40.Rxd6+ Kg5+-)* 39...Kxf5 40.Qd3+ Kg5 41.Rg7+ *(41.c7 Qxf3 42.Rg7+ Kf4 43.Qd4+ Qe4)* 41...Kh5 42.Qh7+ Rh6 43.Qf5+ Kh4 44.Rg4#]
[34...Re3± 0.83/20 is tougher. 35.Qb4 a5 *(35...Nxh3 36.Rxf7+ Kh6 37.g5+ fxg5 38.Qf8+ Kh5 39.Qh8#; 35...g2? 36.Rd8+-)* 36.Qxb5 g2 *(36...Nxh3? 37.c7+-)* 37.Bxf7 Nxf7 *(37...g1B 38.Bxg6+)*]

(Diagram)

35.f4! Qxf4 36.c7 Rc8 37.Qc2
[37.Bxf7? Rxc7 38.Rxc7 Qxc7-+]
37...Qe5 4.21/24
[⌓37...g2 2.89/19 38.Bxg2 *(38.Qxg2 Rxc7 39.Rxc7 Qxc7∓)* 38...Ne6]
38.Qc6+- Qf4 39.h4
[39.Qxa6? loses. Rxc7 40.Qxb5 Nxh3 41.Bxf7 Rxd7 42.Qxd7 Kh6-+]



39...Nh3 40.Rxf7+ White mates. **40...Kh6 41.Qd7 Ng5 42.Qxc8 Nxf7** KQB-KQN **43.Qf8+ Kh7 44.Qxf7+ Kh6 45.Qf8+ Kh7 46.Bg8+ Kh8 47.Bf7+ Kh7 48.Qg8+** Quite a comeback for White.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.55
1-0

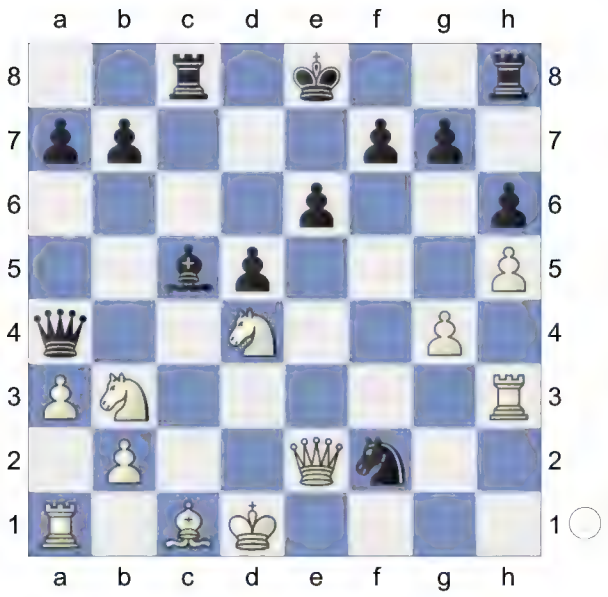
B12

□ **Yip,Carissa** **2418**
■ **Paikidze,N** **2314**
ch-USA w 2024 (7.4) 18.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
This game was played in the 2013 Reykjavik Open between Nils Grandelius (2566 FIDE) and Aryan Tari (2263 FIDE) . **1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 Qb6 5.h5 h6**
[5...Na6 6.g4 Bd7 7.Nc3 e6 8.Na4 Qc7 9.Bxa6 Qa5+ 10.c3 Qxa6 11.Nc5 Bxc5 12.dxc5 Qb5 13.Qb3 h6 14.Be3 Ne7 15.Nf3 0-0 16.Qc2 b6 17.g5 Nf5 18.gxh6 Nxe3 19.fxe3 Qxc5 20.Nd4 1-0 (28) Popov,I (2652)-Pantsulaia,L (2595) 2nd Hyderabad GM Open 2013 (11.2)]
6.c3N
[6.g4 Bh7 *(6...Bd7 7.Nc3 e6 8.Na4 Qa5+ 9.c3 Na6 10.b4 Nxb4 11.cxb4 Qxb4+ 12.Bd2 Qxd4 13.Nf3 Qe4+ 14.Be2* Chapter 14: Caro Kann-3...Bf5, 4 *)* 7.e6 fxe6 8.Bd3 Nf6 9.Bxh7 Rxh7 10.Qd3 Nbd7 *(10...c5 11.Qg6+ Kd8 12.dxc5 Qxc5 13.Nf3 Nc6 14.g5* Chapter 14: Caro Kann-3... Bf5,4 *)* 11.Qg6+ Kd8 12.Nf3 Kc8 13.Nc3 c5 14.dxc5 Qxc5 15.g5 hxg5 16.Bxg5 d4 17.Ne2 Qd5 18.Rh3 e5 19.0-0-0 Qe4 20.Nfxd4 exd4 (27) Caro Kann Annotated-Caro-Kann 21.Nxd4 Ne5 22.Rc3+ Kb8 23.Ne6 b5 24.Rc7 Nc6 25.Rb7+ Kc8 26.Qxe4 Nxe4 27.Rdd7 1-0 Grandelius,N (2566)-Tari,A (2263) Reykjavik op 2013]
6...e6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 White is slightly better. **8...Qa6 9.Qe3 Nd7 10.Ne2 c5 11.Nd2 Ne7 12.a3 Nf5 13.Qf3 cxd4 14.cxd4 Rc8**
[14...Bc5!? 15.Nb3 *(15.dxc5 Nxe5 16.Qc3 Nd3+ 17.Kf1 Nf4∓)* 15...Bb6=]
15.g4 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Qe3 would now be deadly. **16...Nxe5 17.Qe2 Nd3+ 18.Kd1** Hoping for Rh3. **18...Bc5 19.Rh3! Qa4+ 20.N2b3 Nxf2+** 2.41/17
[20...Bxd4± 0.76/24 was called for. 21.Rxd3 Rc4]

(Diagram)

This costs Black the game. **21.Qxf2+-** Black must now prevent Qf4. **21...e5** 3.51/20
[⌓21...Bb6 2.44/19 22.Qd2 e5]



22.Qf5 0-0 23.Nc2
[23.Qxe5 Rce8 24.Qxd5 *(24.Qf4 Re4=)* 24...Bxd4±]
23...d4 24.g5
[24.Qxe5 d3 25.Rxd3 *(25.Nxc5? Qxc2+ 26.Ke1 Rfe8-+* Pin *)* 25...Qxg4+ 26.Qe2 Qg1+ 27.Qe1 Qg4+ 28.Qe2 Qg1+ 29.Ne1 Rfe8=]
24...d3 25.Rxd3 e4 26.Rc3
[Less strong is 26.Nxc5 Rxc5 27.Qxc5 exd3=]
26...Rcd8+ 27.Bd2 e3 28.Nxe3 Bd4 29.Qg4 f5? 6.40/18
[29...b5 3.43/17 30.Kc2 Bxe3 31.Qxa4 bxa4 32.Bxe3 *(32.Rxe3 axb3+ 33.Rxb3 hxg5+-)* 32...axb3+ 33.Kxb3 hxg5 34.Bxa7 *(34.Bxg5 Rd7+-)* 34...Rd5]

(Diagram)

30.Nxf5 White is clearly winning.
30...Rxf5 31.Qxf5 Bxc3 32.Qe6+ Kh8 33.bxc3 Re8 34.Qf7 hxg5 35.Kc2 Qe4+ 36.Kb2 Rd8 37.h6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.44
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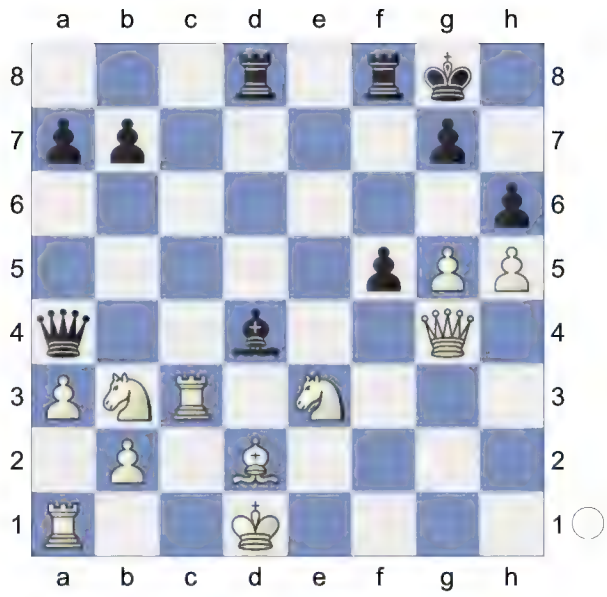
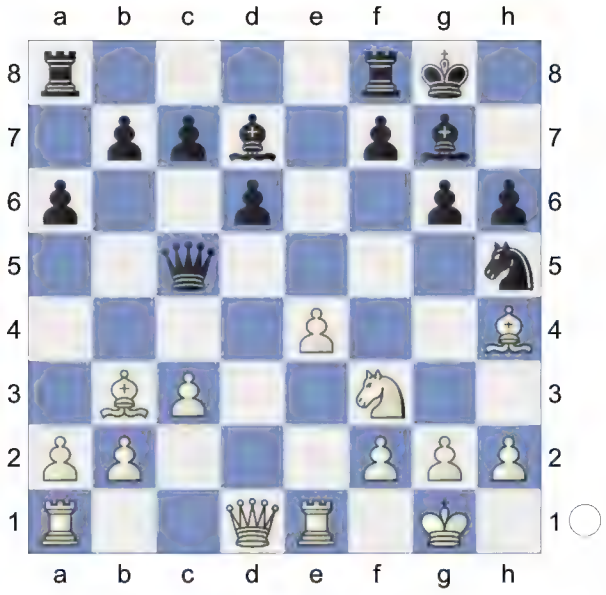


C79
□ **Pap,M** **2396**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2387**
FSGM August 2024 (5.5) 07.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C79: Ruy Lopez: Steinitz-type lines with 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 0-0 d6
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 Bd7 7.Re1 g6 8.d4 Bg7 9.Bg5N
[9.h3 0-0 10.Nbd2 exd4 *(10...Qe8 11.Bc2 h6 12.Nf1 Nh5 13.Ng3 Nxg3 14.fxg3 Qe7 15.Be3 exd4 16.cxd4 Nb4 17.Bb3 c5 18.Qd2 Kh7 19.a3 Nc6 20.Rad1 cxd4 21.Nxd4 Ne5 22.Bd5 Rab8 23.g4 Rfc8 24.g5 h5 25.Rc1* 0-1 (40) 4.c3 ♘f6 5.e5/6...f5 (2699)-Bd7 (2698) 2009 (7.1)*)* 11.cxd4 Nb4
A) 12.e5 Bxa4 13.Qxa4 Nfd5 14.Qb3 *(14.Ne4 dxe5 15.dxe5 c5 16.Nxc5 Qc7 17.a3 Qxc5 18.axb4 Qxb4* Quickstarter Guide A Ruy Lo-

5.O-O d6 6.Re1 #13) 14...a5 15.a3 a4 16.Qc4 b5 17.Qxb5 Nc2 18.Qxd5 Nxa1 Quickstarter Guide A Ruy Lo-5.O-O d6 6.Re1 #14;
B) 12.Bxd7 Qxd7 13.Qb3 a5 14.a3 Nc6 15.d5 Nb8 16.Qxb7 Na6 17.Qb3 Nc5 18.Qc4 Qa4 19.e5 Qxc4 20.Nxc4 dxe5 21.Nfxe5 Nxd5 22.Rd1 Nb6 23.Be3 Nxc4 ½-½ (48) Raines,D (2410)-Gill,S (2585) EU-chT (Men) 17th 2009 (6)]

9...h6 10.Bh4 0-0 11.Nbd2 Black should prevent Bxc6. White has an edge. **11...Qe8 12.Bb3 Nh5 13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 15.Nf3 Qc5**

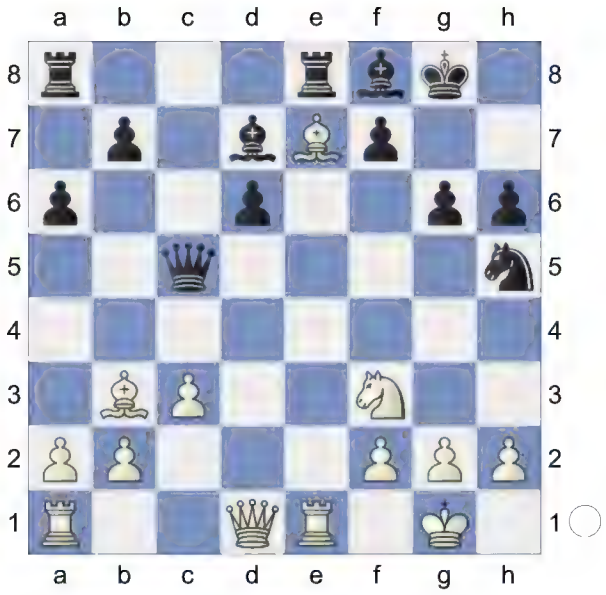


16.e5! Rfe8 17.exd6 aiming for Re7. **17...cxd6** 1.35/24
[17...Rxe1+= 0.27/21 remains equal. 18.Nxe1 Qxd6]
18.Be7± Threatens to win with Bxf7+!
18...Bf8

(Diagram)

19.Bxf7+ 0.60/18 **Kxf7±**

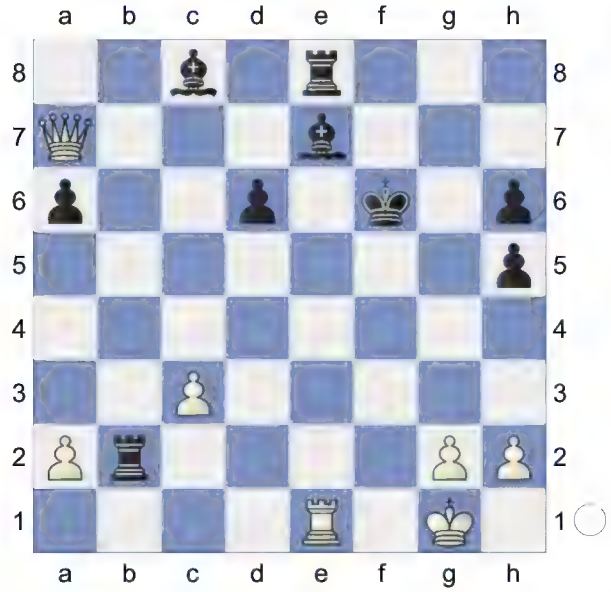
(Diagram)



20.Ne5+! Qxe5! 21.Rxe5 Pin **21...Bxe7 22.Qd5+ Kg7** White must now prevent ... Bc6. **23.Rxh5 gxh5 24.Qxb7 Be6 25.Re1 Rab8 26.Qa7 Rxb2** 0.42/21
[26...Bf7= 0.00/23]
27.f4 0.00/20
[27.Rxe6? Rb1+]
[27.h3± 0.42/21 Kf7 28.Qxa6]
27...Kf7= 28.f5 -0.75/20
[28.Qxa6= 0.00/20 Rg8 *(28...Bxa2 29.Qc6=; 28...Rxa2? 29.Qb5+-)* 29.g3]
28...Bc8? 1.43/20

[28...Bxa2 29.f6 *(29.Qxa6 Bg5∓)* 29...Kxf6 30.c4= *(30.Qxa6? Bd5-+)*]
[28...Bxf5∓ -0.75/20 keeps the pressure on. 29.Rf1 Rb1 *(29...Kg6? 30.Rxf5 Bf6 31.Rf1+-)* 30.Qxa6 Reb8]

29.f6!± Decoy **29...Kxf6**



...Bb7! would now be deadly. **30.Qd4+?** -0.39/22
[30.Qe3!+- 2.29/26 Bf5 *(30...Rxa2 31.Qxh6+ Kf5 32.Qxh5+ Kf6 33.Qxe8 Be6 34.Qh8+ Kg6 35.Rxe6+ Kf7 36.Re1)* 31.Qxh6+ Kf7 32.Rf1 *(32.Qxh5+ Bg6=)*]
30...Kg6∓ 31.Qa4 -0.87/19
[31.Qd3+∓ -0.33/19 Bf5 32.Re6+ Bf6 33.Qg3+ Kf7 34.Rxe8 Kxe8 35.Qxd6]
31...Rb5∓ And now ...d5 would win.
32.c4 -1.48/18
[⌓32.Qc4 -1.03/23]
32...Bh4! 33.Rd1 -3.07/20 This costs White the game.
[33.Qc2+∓ -1.47/22 keeps fighting. Bf5 34.Rxe8 Bxc2 35.cxb5 axb5 36.Re6+ Bf6 37.Rxd6]
33...Rbe5-+ 34.g3? -4.56/20
[34.Rf1 -2.65/19]
34...Bf6 35.Qc6 Bg4 36.Rf1 Bh3 37.Rd1 -6.11/19
[⌓37.Qxd6 -4.22/19 Bxf1 38.Kxf1 Re1+ 39.Kg2 R1e2+ Skewer, Deflection 40.Kf1 Rxa2 *(40...Rxh2? 41.g4-+)* 41.Qd3+ Kg7 42.Qd7+ Re7 43.Qd3]
37...R8e6 (-> ...Re1+) **38.Qxa6 Re1+** Deflection. Black mates. **39.Rxe1 Bd4+ 40.Re3 Bxe3+** This pair of bishops is nice. **41.Kh1 Bf2**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/ Black=0.17 (very precise)
0-1

E92
□ **Sachdev,T.** **2399**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2416**
Olympiad Women 2022 (11.1) 09.08.22
[Kitty Kat]

E92: King's Indian: Classical: 6 Be2 e5: 7 dxe5, 7 Be3 and Petrosian System without 7...Nbd7
Nisipeanu,L.-D: 'Inf 69/(518)' Bareev, Evgeny: 'Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Bareev,E:

'Chess Informant'" **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 0-0 6.Nf3 e5**

[6...c5 7.0-0 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Nc6 9.Be3 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Bd7 11.Qd2 Bc6 12.f3 a5 13.b3 Nd7 14.Be3 Nc5 15.Rab1 Qb6 16.Rfc1 Rfc8 17.Rc2 Qd8 18.Bf1 h5 19.a3 Kh7 20.Ne2 Qh8 21.Nf4 1-0 (55) Bareev,E (2675)-Karpov,A (2780) Tilburg 1994 (6)]

7.d5 a5 8.Bg5N

[8.h3 Na6 9.Bg5 Qe8 10.g4 Nc5 11.Nd2 Bd7 *(11...c6 12.h4 Bd7 13.a4 Qd8 14.Kf1 Qb6 15.b3 cxd5 16.cxd5 Rac8 17.Be3 Qd8 18.Rc1 Rc7 19.Kg2 Ne8 20.Nb5 Bxb5 21.Bxb5 b6 22.f3 f5 23.g5 Bh8 24.Bxe8 Rxe8 25.Qe2 Rf8 26.Rcf1* 1-0 (48) 9.b4 a5 10.ba5 (2562)-Silar (2417) 4.e3 f5 5.g4 (4)*)* 12.Be3 Qe7 13.h4 Ne8 14.Nf1 f5 15.gxf5 gxf5 16.exf5 Bxf5 17.Ng3 e4 Nisipeanu,L (2545)-Gross,D (2360) 69/(518) Zalakaros 1997]

8...Na6 9.Nd2 Nc5 10.h4 h6 11.Be3 h5 12.f3 White is slightly better.

12...Bd7 13.Nb3 Na4 14.Nxa4 Bxa4 15.c5 0.14/21

[White should play 15.Qd3± 0.71/19]

15...Nd7= 16.cxd6 cxd6 17.Qd2 f5 18.exf5 -0.66/20

[18.Rc1= -0.28/22 is superior.]

18...gxf5∓ 19.Bh6 -1.02/22

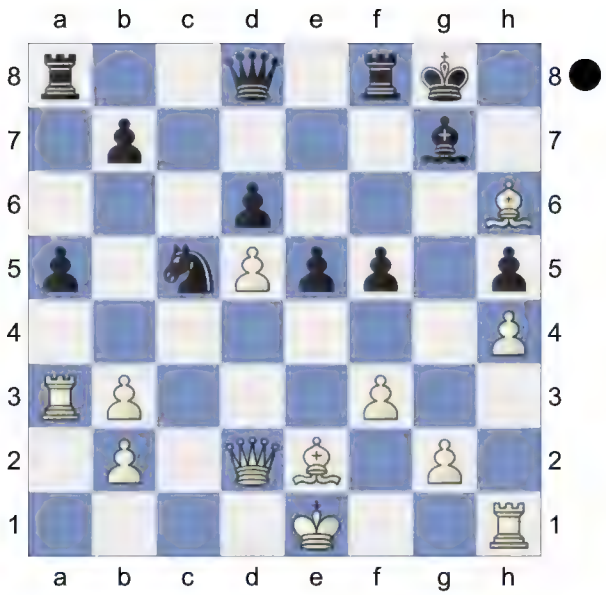
[19.Bg5∓ -0.54/21 is more appropriate. Qb6 20.Be3]

19...Bxb3 20.axb3 Nc5 -0.72/22

[Black should try 20...f4! -1.30/22 21.Bxg7 Kxg7]

21.Ra3 -1.66/19

[21.Bg5∓ -0.72/22 Qb6 22.Ra3 *(22.Be3 Qxb3 23.Bxc5 dxc5∓)*]



21...f4!-+ 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.b4 -1.94/21

[23.Bd1∓ -1.56/20 keeps fighting.]

23...axb4 24.Qxb4 Rxa3 25.bxa3 Qf6 26.Qb6 e4 27.0-0 e3

[27...Qxh4? 28.Qxd6 exf3 29.Bxf3+-]

28.Rc1 Rg8 -0.86/20

[28...Qxh4?! 29.Qxd6 Qf2+ 30.Kh1 Qh4+ 31.Kg1=]

[⌓28...Kh7 -1.47/19 29.Qb1+ Kg7 30.Rxc5 dxc5 31.Qxb7+ Rf7]

29.Rc4∓ Kh8 White must now prevent ... Qa1+.

[29...Qxh4?! 30.Rxc5 *(30.Qxd6? Qf2+ 31.Kh1 Qe1+ 32.Kh2 Qg3+ 33.Kg1 Kh7-+)* 30...Qe1+ *(30...dxc5 31.Bd3∓)* 31.Kh2 Qg3+ *(31...dxc5 32.Qc7+ Kh6 33.Qxf4+ Kg7 34.Bd3±)* 32.Kg1=]

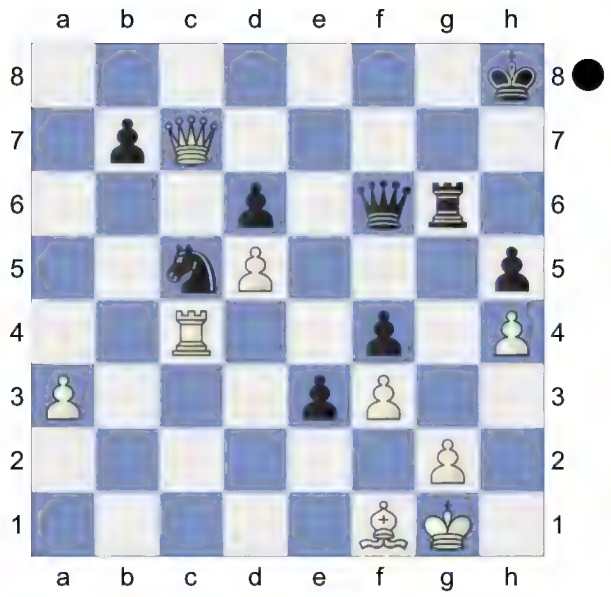
30.Bf1 Rg6

[30...Qxh4?! 31.Qxd6 Qf2+ 32.Kh2=]

31.Qc7 -1.79/22

[31.Qb1∓ -1.06/23]

(Diagram)



31...Qxh4? -0.21/18 Active counter play!
[31...Rg7!-+ -1.79/22 32.Qb8+ Rg8]
32.Qc8+ -3.00/24
[32.Qb8+!= -0.21/18 and White has nothing to worry. Kg7 *(32...Rg8 33.Qxd6 Qf2+ 34.Kh2=)* 33.Qc7+ Kh6 34.Qf7]
32...Kg7? -0.94/19
[32...Rg8-+ -3.00/24 has better winning chances. 33.Qf5 Qf2+ Deflection 34.Kh2 Qg3+ *(34...Qxf1 35.Qxh5+ Kg7 36.Rxf4)* 35.Kg1 e2 *(35...Qxf3? 36.Rxf4 Qd1 37.Rf3+-; 35...Qf2+? 36.Kh2-+)* 36.Qf6+ *(36.Qxf4 exf1Q+ 37.Kxf1 Qxg2+ 38.Ke1 Qh1+ 39.Kd2 Rg2+ 40.Kc3 Qa1+ 41.Kb4 Qb2+ 42.Ka5 b6#; 36.Qxh5+? Kg7-+)* 36...Rg7 37.Qf8+ Kh7 38.Qf5+ Kg8 *(38...Rg6 39.Qf7+ Kh6 40.Qf8+ Rg7 41.Qh8+ Kg6 42.Qe8+ Rf7 43.Qxe2=)* 39.Qc8+ Kf7 40.Qf5+ Ke7 41.Re4+ Nxe4 42.Qxe4+ Kd8 43.Qxe2 Qg5]
33.Rc2 -3.08/21 Inhibits Qf2+.
[33.Qc7+∓ -0.94/19 was forced. Kh6 34.Qf7]
33...Qe7-+ 34.Bd3 Rf6 aiming for ... Rf8!
[34...Nxd3? is the wrong capture. 35.Rc7+-]
35.Be4? -5.71/21
[35.Be2 -3.27/17 was necessary.]
35...Rf7
[Wrong is 35...Nxe4? 36.Rc7+-]
36.Qh3 -7.21/19
[⌓36.Qb8 -4.91/20]
36...Nxe4 37.fxe4 Qxe4 Endgame. KQR-KQR **38.Re2 Qb1+ 39.Kh2 Qf5 40.Qf3 Qg4 41.Qf1 Qg3+** -8.81/21
[⌓41...f3 -17.64/23 42.gxf3 Rxf3]
42.Kh1 f3 43.Qa1+ Kh7 (-> ...Qh4+) **44.Qb1+ Kh6 45.gxf3 Qxf3+ 46.Rg2 Qf1+**
Weighted Error Value: White=1.02/ Black=0.41
[Weaker is 46...Qxd5 47.Qg6#]
0-1

B06
□ **Narayanan,Samrug** **2100**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2421**
26th Arnold Denker 2020 (6) 26.07.2020
[Kitty Kat]

B07: Pirc Defence: Miscellaneous Systems
1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.g3 Nf6
[4...Nc6 5.Nge2 Bg4 6.Qd3 Qd7 7.a3 f5 8.f3 fxe4 9.Nxe4 Bf5 10.g4 Bxe4 11.Qxe4 Nf6 12.Qd3 e5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.0-0-0 Qf7 15.Kb1 Nd7 16.d5 Nc5 17.Qc4 Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.Bg2 1-0 (51) Cifuentes Parada,R (2535)-Wojtkiewicz,A (2535) Dos Hermanas op 1998 (5)]
[4...a6 5.a4 Nc6 6.Be3 e5 7.d5 Nd4 8.Bg2 f5 9.Nge2 Qf6 10.0-0 Ne7 11.f4 0-0 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Qd2 c5 14.exf5 gxf5 15.Ne4 Qb6 16.a5

Qa7 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Bh6 fxe4 19.Qg5 ½-½ (26) Valenti,R (2120)-Betari,A (1920) Syre Memorial op 35th 2012 (1)]

5.Bg2 0-0 6.Nge2N

[6.Nf3 Nc6 7.0-0 e5 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Qc1 Qc8 16. The solid Fianchetto - 4.-4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 O-O 6.Nf3 #2]

6...Nbd7 7.0-0 c5 8.h3 Rb8 9.a4 b6 10.Be3 Bb7 0.51/20

[10...cxd4= 0.07/20 11.Nxd4 *(11.Bxd4 Bb7=)* 11...Bb7]

11.Re1 -0.15/21

[11.d5± 0.51/20]

11...a6 0.55/20

[Better is 11...cxd4!= -0.15/21 12.Nxd4 a6]

12.Qd2 0.02/23

[12.d5± 0.55/20]

12...b5 The position is equal. **13.axb5 axb5 14.e5** -0.94/23

[14.Ra7= 0.22/19 Qc8 15.dxc5 *(15.Nxb5 Nxe4 16.Bxe4 Bxe4∓)*]

14...cxd4!∓ 15.Bxd4 -1.79/25

[15.Nxd4∓ -1.02/19 Nxe5 16.Ndxb5]

15...Nxe5 16.Bxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd8 Rfxd8 18.Bxb7 Rxb7 19.Red1 -2.10/21

[⌓19.Ra5 -1.63/20]

19...Rc8-+ 20.b4 e6 21.Ra5 Bf8 22.Rc1 -3.14/24

[22.Rb1 -2.01/20 only move.]

22...Bxb4 23.Rxb5 Rxb5 24.Nxb5 Bd2 25.Rd1 Rxc2 26.Na3 Ra2 27.Nc4 Bb4 -1.06/21

[27...Bh6-+ -2.74/22 28.Kf1 e4]

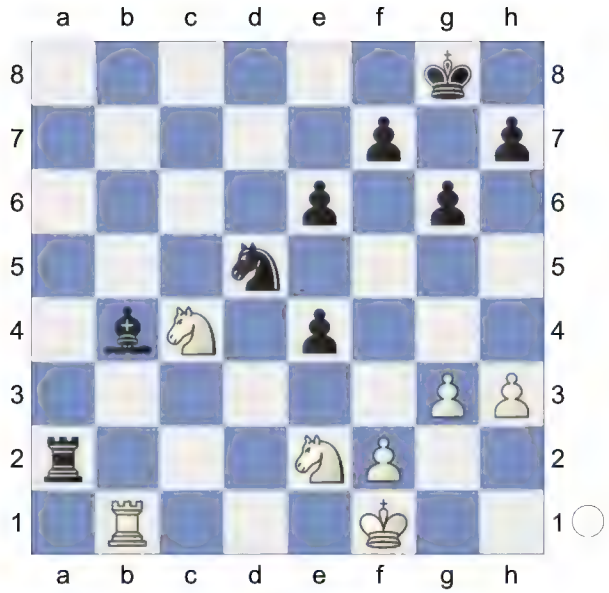
28.Kf1 -3.06/21

[28.Nc1∓ -1.06/21 Ra1 29.Nxe5]

28...e4 29.Rb1 Nd5

(Diagram)

...Rxe2! would now be deadly. **30.Ne3**



-3.93/21

[30.Nb6 -2.70/18 is a better defense. Bd2 31.Nxd5 exd5 32.Rb8+ Kg7 33.Rb5]

30...Nxe3+ 31.fxe3 Endgame. KRB-KRN **31...Bc5 32.Rb3?** -5.00/20

[32.Nc3 -2.92/19 keeps fighting. Ra7 33.Kf2]

32...Rd2 33.Rc3 Bb6 34.Rb3 Bc5 35.Rc3 Bd6 36.Rc4 f5 37.Rc6 Kf7 38.Rc8 g5 Black is clearly winning. **39.Rc6 h6 40.Rc8 Rd3 41.Kf2 Bb4 42.Nc1 Rc3 43.Rxc3 Bxc3** KB-KN **44.Nb3 Ke7**

(Diagram)

...Kd6 is the strong threat. **45.Ke2 Be5 46.Kf2 Kd6 47.Na5 Kd5 48.Kg2 Bc7 49.Nb3 Bb6 50.Kf2 Kc4 51.Nc1 Kc3 52.Ke2 Kc2 53.Na2 Bc5** White got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/ Black=0.28 (precise)

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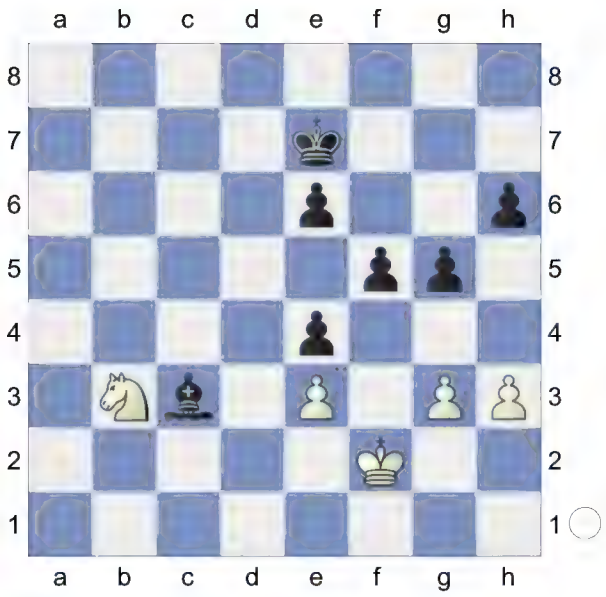


C53

□ **Van Foreest,Machteld** **2224**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2386**
Olympiad Women 2024 (4.5) 14.09.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d3

[5.0-0 d6 6.d4 Bb6 7.h3 0-0 8.a4 h6 9.d5 Na5 10.Bd3 c6 11.c4 c5 12.Nc3 a6 13.Nh2 Bc7 14.f4 b6 15.f5 Bd7 16.g4 Nh7 17.Nf3 b5 18.b3 bxc4 19.Bxc4 Nxc4 0-1 (30) Willy,S (2159)-Estrada Nieto,J (2241) Charlotte CCCSA Fall IM-D 2022 (6) 20.bxc4 Rb8 21.h4 Ba5 22.Bd2 Nf6 23.g5 Bxc3 24.gxf6 Bxd2 25.Qxd2 Qxf6 26.Qa5 Rb2 27.Rf2 Rxf2 28.Kxf2 Bxf5 29.exf5 e4 30.Re1 exf3 0-1 Willy,S (2159)-Estrada Nieto,J (2241) Charlotte CCCSA Fall IM-D 2022 (6)]

5...d6N

[5...0-0 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 Be7 8.Nbd2 d6 9.0-0 Na5 10.Bb5 a6 11.Ba4 b5 12.Bc2 c5 13.d4 cxd4 14.cxd4 Nc6 15.h3 Bb7 16.Re1 Re8 17.a3 exd4 18.Nb3 d5 19.e5 Ne4 20.Bxe7 0-1 (45) Balogh,C (2448)-Ilincic,Z (2536) 86/236 Novi Sad 2003 Qxe7 21.Nfxd4 Qxe5 22.Nxc6 Bxc6 23.f3 Qxb2 24.Nd4 Nf6 25.Qd2 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Qxa3 27.Nxc6 Qc5+ 28.Nd4 a5 29.Kh1 b4 30.Rc1 Qb6 31.Ba4 Nh5 32.g4 Nf6 33.Kg2 Rd8 34.Qe3 Qa7 35.Qe5 1-0 (45) Rudolph,J (2628)-Kublis,A (2448) European Championship, Antalya 2004 (3) Qb8 36.Qxb8 Rxb8 37.Rc5 Ra8 38.Nb3 Kf8 39.Rxa5 Rc8 40.Rc5 Ra8 41.Ra5 Rc8 42.Nd4 Rc4 43.Nf5 Rc8 44.Rb5 g6 45.Nd4 1-0 Balogh,C (2628)-Kosten,A (2448) FRA-chT Top 12 2018 (3)]

6.Nbd2 a6 7.Bb3 Ba7 8.h3 Qe7 9.Nf1 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 The position is equal. The position is equal. **11.Bxa7 Nxa7 12.Ne3 Kb8 13.c4** -0.47/19

[White should try 13.Qd2= 0.12/21]
[Better is 13.Qd2= 0.14/21]

13...c6 -0.03/19

[13...Nh5∓ -0.41/20 is superior.]
[13...Nh5∓ -0.47/19]

14.Qd2= Be6 15.Qc3 g6 16.Bc2 Bc8 17.b4 Rhe8! 18.Bb3 g5 0.91/20 **19.Nxg5** -0.24/19

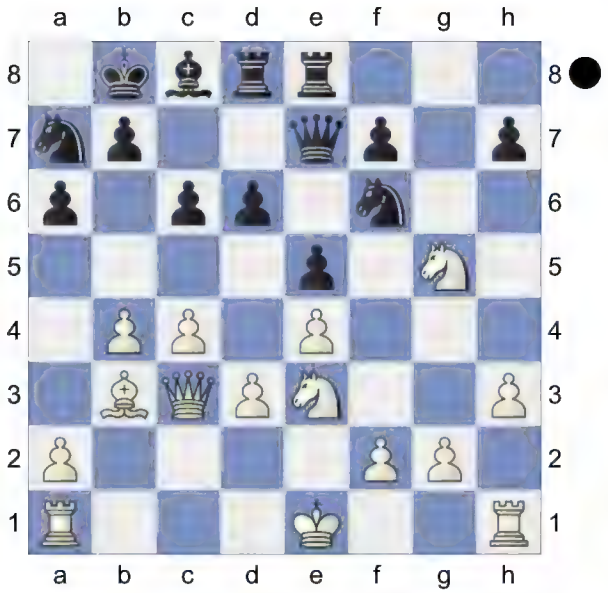
[19.a4!± 0.85/20]
[19.a4!± 0.91/20]

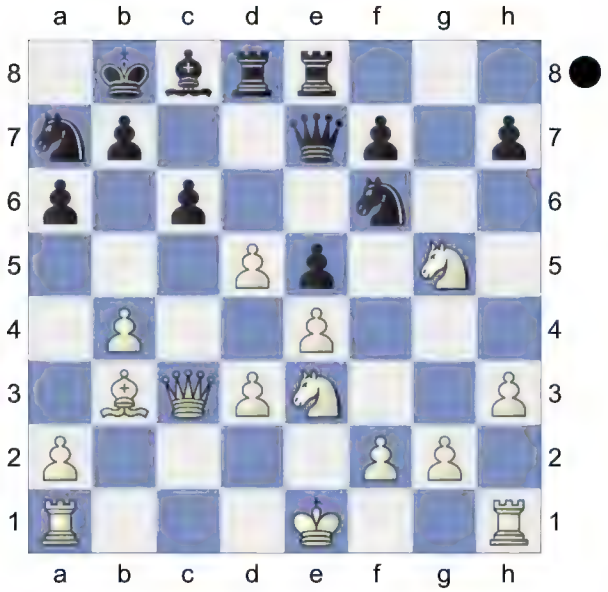
(Diagram)

19...d5! 20.cxd5

[20.exd5 Nxd5]

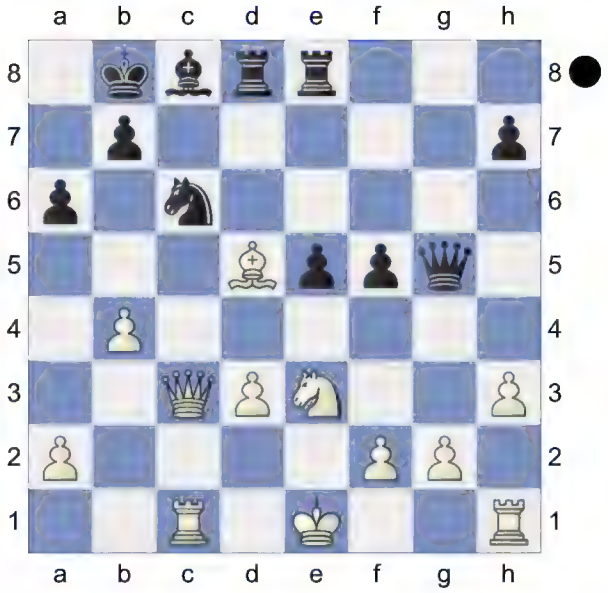
(Diagram)





20...Nxd5! Discovered Attack **21.exd5**
[21.Nxd5 -1.18/22 21.exd5 -0.44 Qxg5 22.Ne3 Nb5∓]
[21.Nxd5 Qxg5 22.Ne3 Nb5]
21...Qxg5 22.Rc1? -1.95/20 White does not recover from this.
[22.Qc5= -0.08/18]
[22.Qc5= -0.25/20]
22...f5!-+
[22...Nb5? -0.21/20 22...f5 -1.87 23.Qc5! cxd5 aiming for ...d4. 24.a4!±]
[22...Nb5 23.Qc5 cxd5 24.a4=]

23.dxc6 Nxc6 ...f4 would now be deadly. **24.Bd5?** -3.62/20
[24.h4 -2.04/18 Qg7 25.Kf1]



24...Rxd5 Remove Defender, Decoy
25.Nxd5 aiming for Qc5. Threatens to win with b5!
[25.h4 Qg8]
25...Qxg2 26.Qc5

Rd8 Dodges Qd6+. Repels Qd6+
[26...Qxh1+? 0.00/33 26...Rd8 -3.82 27.Kd2 Qh2 *(27...Qxh3* 1.43/16 27...Qh2 0.00 *28.Qd6+ Ka8*

And now ...Rd8 would win. *29.Rxc6±)* 28.Qd6+ Ka8 29.Nc7+ Ka7 30.Nxe8 Hoping for Qc5+. Qxf2+ 31.Kc3 Black must now prevent Qc5+. Qxa2 *(31...Nd4!? 32.Qc5+□ b6 33.Qxc8 Nb5+ 34.Kb3 Nd4+ 35.Kc3 Nb5+ 36.Kb3 Nd4+ 37.Ka3 Nb5+ 38.Kb3=)* 32.Qc5+ Kb8! 33.Qd6+ Ka7 34.Qc5+ Kb8 35.Qd6+ Ka7=]

[And not 26...Qxh1+ 27.Kd2 Qg2 *(27...Qxh3 28.Qd6+ Ka7 29.Rxc6+-)* 28.Qd6+ Ka8 29.Nc7+ Ka7 30.Nxe8 Qxf2+ 31.Kc3=]

27.Ne7 Qxh1+ 28.Ke2 Qg2

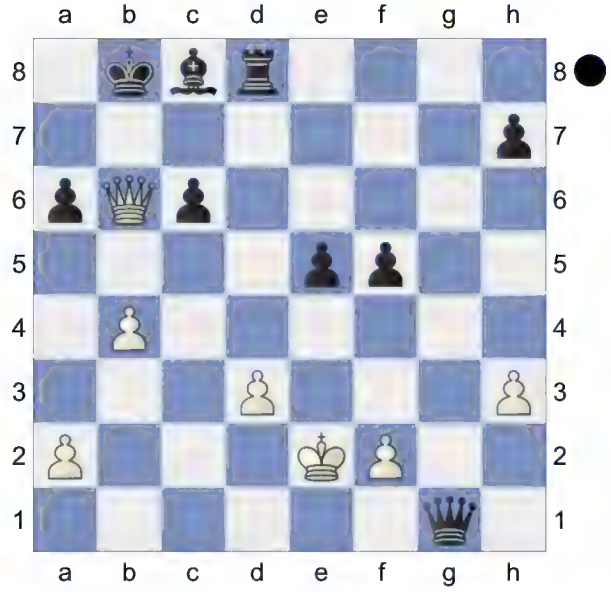
...Nd4+ is the strong threat. Strongly threatening ...Nd4+.

[28...Qxh3? 3.97/17 28...Nd4+ -4.30 loses. 29.Nxc6+ bxc6 30.Qb6+ Bb7 31.Qxd8+ Ka7 32.Qe7 Qg4+ 33.Kf1+-]

[28...Qxh3 29.Nxc6+ bxc6 30.Qb6+ Ka8 31.Qxd8 Qg4+ 32.Kd2 Qxb4+ 33.Kc2+-]

29.Rg1 Qxg1 Black is clearly winning.

30.Nxc6+ bxc6 31.Qb6+



Bb7!

[Stronger than 31...Ka8? 0.00/45 31...Bb7 -5.36 32.Qxd8 Kb7 33.Qe7+! Kb8 *(33...Ka8 34.Qe8=)* 34.Qxe5+ Ka8 *(34...Kb7!? 35.Qe7+□ Kb8 36.Qe5+ Kb7 37.Qe7+ Kb8 38.Qd6+ Kb7 39.Qe7+=)* 35.Qe8!=]

[Inferior is 31...Ka8 32.Qxd8 Kb8 33.Qd6+ Ka7 34.Qc5+ Kb7 35.Qe7+ Ka8 36.Qd8=]

32.Qxd8+ Ka7 33.Qe7 Qg8 34.Qc5+ Ka8 35.Qxe5 Qxa2+ 36.Ke3 Qf7

And now ...f4+! would win. **37.Qh8+ Ka7 38.Qd4+ Kb8 39.Qe5+ Kc8**

Threatens to win with ...f4+! **40.Kf4?** -8.28/18

[40.Kd2 -3.94/16]

[⌓40.Ke2 -4.39/19]

40...Qc7 Black is clearly winning.

41.Kxf5 Qxe5+ 42.Kxe5 KB-KP

42...Kd7 43.f4 Ke7 44.h4 Bc8 45.d4 Be6 46.h5 h6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/ Black=0.13 (very precise) .

Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/ Black=0.09 (flawless)

0-1

C84

□ **Gukesh,D.** **2578**

■ **Yip,Carissa** **2430**

Baer Polgar Challenge rapid (13.5)

[Kitty Kat]

C90: Closed Ruy Lopez with 7...d6: Early deviations

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.Nbd2

[9.h3 Na5 10.Bc2 c5 11.d4 Qc7 12.d5 c4 13.b4 cxb3 14.axb3 Nb7 15.b4 Nd7 16.Be3 Nb6 17.Nbd2 f5 18.exf5 Bxf5 19.Bxf5 Rxf5 20.Qc2 Rff8 21.Qd3 Rfc8 22.Ra2 Na4

23.Rc2 a5 1-0 (41) Adams,M (2661)-Yang,C (2121) Olympiad-45 Budapest 2024 (1.9)]

9...Na5 10.Bc2 c5 11.Re1N

[11.d4 Qc7 12.d5 Bd7 13.b3 g6 14.Re1 Nh5 15.Nf1 Nb7 16.Bh6 Ng7 17.a4 Rfb8 18.Qd2 Nd8 19.b4 f6 20.bxc5 dxc5 21.axb5 axb5 22.c4 b4 23.Qe2 Nf7 24.Be3 Rxa1 25.Rxa1 f5 ½-½ Carlsen,M (2690)-Kramnik,V (2766) Monaco (blindfold) 2007 (9)]

11...Re8 12.Nf1 Bf8 13.Ng3 g6 14.h3 Bg7 15.Bg5 h6 16.Be3 Bb7 White has an edge. **17.Qd2 Kh7 18.b4 cxb4 19.cxb4 Nc6 20.Bb3 d5 21.Bc5 Qd7**

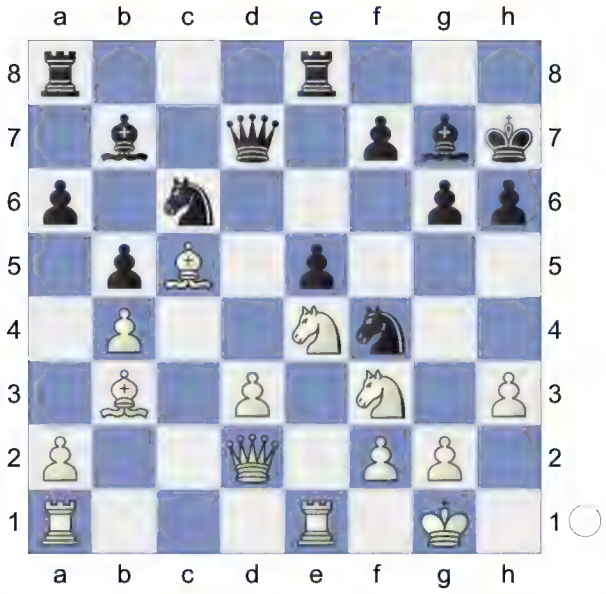
[21...a5 simplifies 22.a3 Qd7 23.Rac1 dxe4 24.Nxe4 Nxe4 25.dxe4 Qxd2 26.Nxd2 Red8]

22.exd5

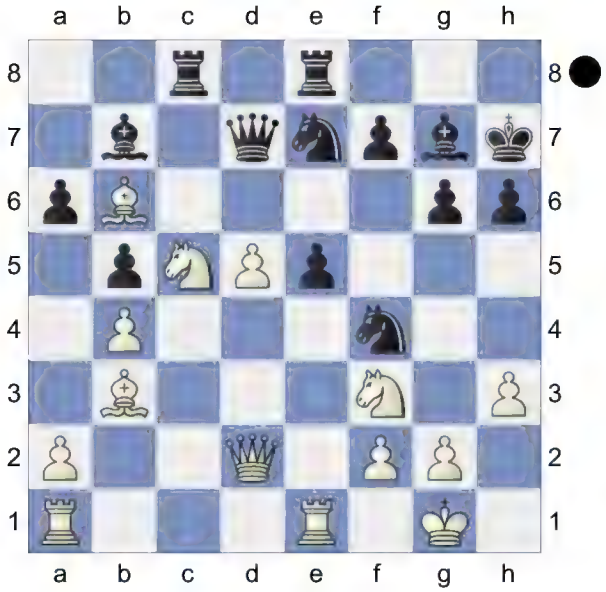
[22.a4 simplifies a5 23.axb5 Nxb4 24.Bxb4 axb4 25.Rxa8 Bxa8 26.Qxb4 Rb8 27.Ba4]

22...Nxd5 23.Ne4! Nf4 0.49/21

[23...Nd4= 0.12/20 24.Nxd4 exd4]

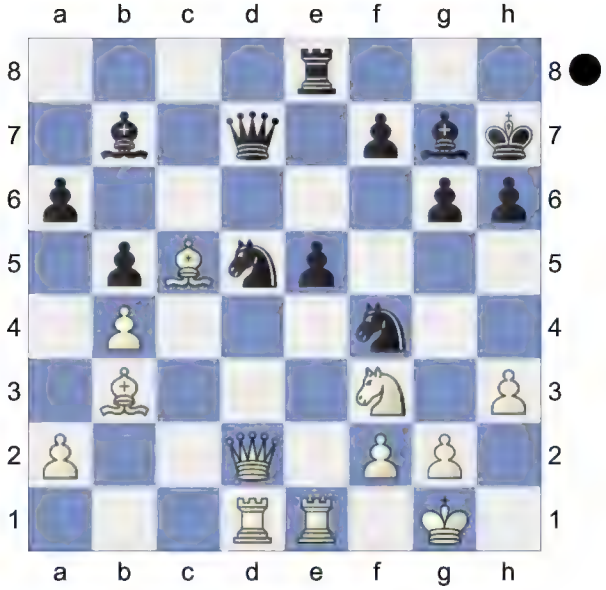


24.d4! 0.12/19 **Rad8= 25.d5 Ne7 26.Bb6 Rc8 27.Nc5**



Rxc5 28.Bxc5 Nexd5 29.Rad1 -1.02/22

[29.Be3!∓ -0.39/22 e4 30.Bxf4 Bxa1 31.Bxd5 Qxd5 *(31...Bxd5 32.Nd4∓)* 32.Rxa1 exf3 33.Qxd5 Bxd5 34.g3]



29...Qf5!∓ 30.Bxd5 -1.83/19

[30.Nh2∓ -0.96/20 was worth a try.]

30...Bxd5→ Black has strong attack.

31.Re3 -3.27/17 Now White is beyond hope.

[31.Nh4∓ -1.47/18 Qf6 *(31...Qg5*

32.g3=) 32.g3 *(32.Be3 Nxh3+ 33.gxh3 Rd8∓)* 32...Nxh3+ 33.Kh2]

31...Nxh3+! 32.Kf1? -6.63/20

[32.Kh2 -3.06/18 Nf4 33.Ne1]

32...Bc4+ A strong pair of Bishops. Black is clearly winning. **33.Ke1 Nf4 34.Nh4 Qg4 35.Qd7 Qxh4 36.g3 Ng2+ 37.Kd2 Qd8 38.Rd3 Bxd3 39.Qxd3 Qxd3+ 40.Kxd3 Rd8+ 41.Ke2 Rxd1 42.Kxd1 h5 43.Ke2 h4 44.Kf1 h3 45.f3 f5** White must now prevent ...Ne1! **46.Kg1 f4 47.Kh2 fxg3+ 48.Kxh3 Nf4+ 49.Kxg3 g5 50.Kg4 Kg6** Strongly threatening ...Nd5. **51.Be7 Bf6 52.Bc5 Nd3 53.Bd6 Nc1 54.a3 Ne2 55.Bc5 Nd4** Threatens to win with ...Nxf3! **56.Kg3 Nc2 57.Kg4 Nxa3** ...Nc2 would now be deadly. **58.Bd6 Nc2** ...Ne3+ is the strong threat. **59.Bc5 Bg7 60.Bd6 Ne3+ 61.Kh3 Kf5** aiming for ...Kf4. **62.Bc5 Nd5**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/ Black=0.14 (very precise)

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C00

□ **Yip,Carissa** **2418**

■ **Tokhirjonova,Gulrukhbegim** **2374**

ch-USA w 2024 (5.4) 16.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

A08: King's Indian Attack

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.g3 Nc6 5.Bg2 Nf6 6.Ngf3 dxe4 7.dxe4 e5 8.0-0 Be7 9.c3

[9.Re1 0-0 10.c3 Re8 11.Qc2 Bf8 12.Nf1 h6 13.Ne3 Be6 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Nd5 Nd7 16.Nd2 Nb6 17.Nf1 Ne7 18.Nfe3 f6 19.a4 Bf7 20.a5 Nbxd5 21.exd5 Rd8 22.c4 Rd6 23.Be4 Rb8 ½-½ (29) Clausen,M (1736)-Zejda,K (1890) GER jub50 qJVH02 corr 1996 (6)]

9...0-0 10.Qc2 -0.06/23

[10.Nc4± 0.39/22 deserves consideration.]

10...b5N 0.39/22

[10...Be6= -0.06/23]

[10...Qc7 11.Nc4 Be6 *(11...Nd7 12.Ne3 Nb6 13.a4 a5 14.Rd1 Bd6 15.Ng5 h6 16.Nf3 Ne7 17.Qd2 Rd8 18.Nh4 Be6 19.Nd5 Qc6 20.Qe2 Nexd5 21.exd5 Bxd5 22.Rxd5 Nxd5 23.c4 Nc3 24.bxc3 Qd7 25.Qe4 Rab8 26.Be3* 1-0 (33) Wunderman,X (2215)-Talamon,J (1710) Syre Memorial op 32nd 2009 (4)*)* 12.Ne3 h6 13.Nh4 Bd6 14.Nd5 Bxd5 15.exd5 Ne7 16.c4 Rab8 17.a4 a6 18.a5 b5 19.axb6 Rxb6 20.Bd2 Qb8 21.Bc3 Nh7 22.Rae1 f5 23.f4 e4 24.Bh3 g6 25.Rxe4 1-0 (32) Tompa,J (2440)-Maury,F Val Thorens op 05th 1980 fxe4 26.Be6+ Rf7 27.Qxe4 Nf8 28.f5 Nxe6 29.dxe6 Rxf5 30.Nxf5 gxf5 31.Rxf5 Nxf5 32.Qg4+ 1-0 7.♗b3 b5 8.a4 b4_60577 (2440)-Borgiani,F 13.3 Carlsbad 1907]

11.a4 b4 12.Rd1 Be6 The position is equal. **13.Nc4**

(Diagram)

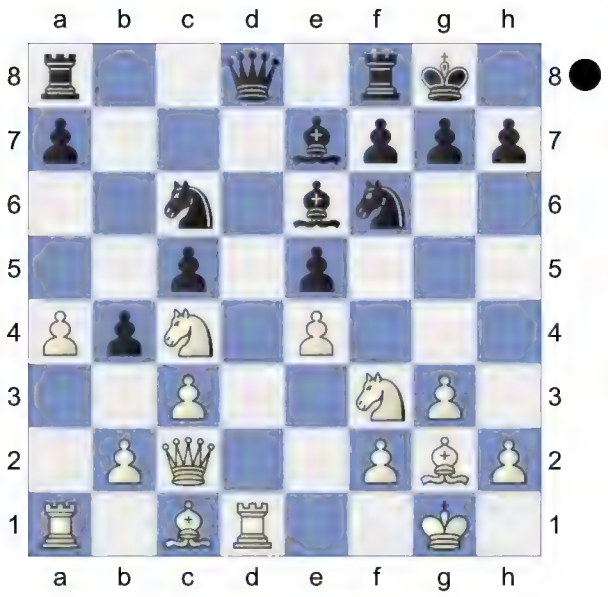
Discovered Attack **13...Qb8 14.Qe2 h6 15.Bd2 Rd8 16.Be1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 bxc3 18.bxc3 Qc7** 0.18/18

[⌓18...Qb3 -0.19/19 19.Nfxe5 Nxe5 20.Nxe5 Qxa4]

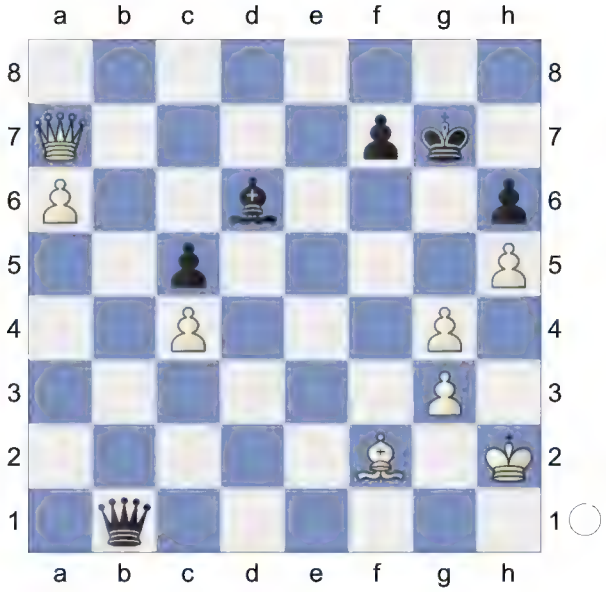
19.Nfd2 Rd8 20.Ra1 Na5 21.Bf1 Nxc4 22.Nxc4 Bc8 23.f3 Ba6 24.Qa2 Bf8 25.Rb1 Bc8 26.a5 Nh7 27.h4 Kh8 1.59/20

[Black should try 27...g5!± 0.61/19]

28.a6± g5 29.h5 0.09/17 White is more



active.
[29.Qa5± 1.45/17 Bd6 30.Rb5 Qxa5 31.Rxa5]
29...g4= 30.fxg4 Nf6 31.Qa5 Bd6 32.Be2 Nxe4 33.Qa4 Bd7 34.Qc2 Bc6 35.Rd1 Be7 36.Rxd8+ Bxd8 37.Qd3 Bf3 is the strong threat. **37...Be7 38.Bf3 Ng5 39.Bxc6** Deflection **39...Qxc6 40.Nxe5 Qe6 41.Qf5↑** White has good play. **41...Qa2** Prevents Bd2 **42.Nf3 Nxf3+ 43.Qxf3** Endgame. KQB-KQB **43...Kg7 44.Qb7 Bd6 45.Bf2 Qe2** Prevents c4. **46.Qc6 Qd1+** 3.46/29
[46...Bf8= 0.21/28]
47.Kg2+- Qd3 Wards off c4 **48.c4!** Strongly threatening Qd5.
[48.Bxc5 Qxg3+ *(48...Qxc3? 49.Qxd6 Kh7 50.Bxa7+-)* 49.Kf1 Qd3+ 50.Kg2 Bxc5 *(50...Qxc3? 51.Qxd6 Kh7 52.Bxa7+-)* 51.Qxc5 Qxa6±]
48...Be7? 3.46/24
[48...Bf8± 1.50/21]
49.Qb7 1.53/23
[49.Bxc5? is the wrong capture. Qxc4 50.Kh3 Qxc5-+ *(50...Bxc5? 51.Qf3-+)*]
[49.g5+- 3.46/24 and the rest is easy. hxg5 50.h6+ *(50.Bxc5? Qxc4 51.h6+ Kh7-+)* 50...Kh7 51.Qb7 *(51.Bxc5? loses. Qxc4 52.Qf3 Bxc5-+)*]
49...Bf8? 6.31/21
[49...Bf6± 1.53/23]
50.Qxa7 Qe4+ 51.Kg1 Qb1+ 52.Kh2 Bd6



53.Bd4+! cxd4 54.Qxd4+ Kh7 White must now prevent ...Qa2+. **55.Qxd6** KQ-KQ **55...Qc2+ 56.Kh3 Qxc4 57.Qf6** White threatens a7 and mate. **57...Qa2 58.Qf5+?** 250.00/28
[58.Qc6 3.25/22 Qa1 59.Kg2 Qb2+ 60.Kf3 Qb3+ 61.Kg2 Qa2+ 62.Kh3]
58...Kg7 59.Qe5+ Kh7 60.Qe4+ Kg8 61.Qb7 f5 62.Qc8+ Kg7 63.Qd7+ Kg8 64.a7 White wants to mate with Qe8+. **64...fxg4+ 65.Qxg4+ Kh7 66.Qe4+**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.38
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A13

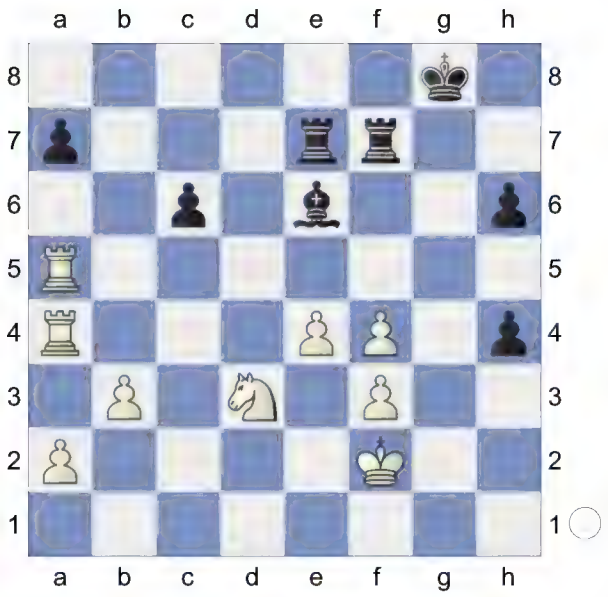
□ **Yip,Carissa** **2418**
■ **Cervantes Landeiro,Thalia** **2302**
ch-USA w 2024 (1.6) 11.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

D34: Tarrasch Defence: 6 g3 Nf6 7 Bg2 Be7

1.c4 e6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Nf3 c5 5.0-0 Nc6 6.d4N
[6.b3 d4 *(6...Be7 7.e3 0-0 8.Bb2 b6 9.Nc3 Ba6 10.d3 Rc8 11.Qe2 Re8 12.Rfd1 Bf8 13.a3 g6 14.Na2 Bg7 15.b4 Nb8 16.Nc3 Nbd7 17.b5 Bb7 18.a4 Rc7 19.a5 h6 20.Na4 Nh7 21.Bxg7* ½-½ (39) Chuchelov,V (2500)-Kindermann,S (2495) 57/116 Cuxhaven 1993*; 6...Bd6 7.Bb2 0-0 8.e3 b6 9.Qe2 Bb7 10.d3 Qe7 11.Nc3 dxc4 12.bxc4 Rac8 13.Rad1 Rfd8 14.Rd2 Bb8 15.Nh4 Rd7 16.f4 Rcd8 17.g4 Ne8 18.g5 Nd6 19.Ne4 Nxe4 20.Bxe4 e5 21.Bxh7+* 0-1 (36) Posizione-Esteve,F (2320) Saint Louis 132/(142) 2017 (13) *Kxh7 22.Qh5+ Kg8 23.g6 Qe6 24.fxe5 Nxe5 25.Bxe5 Bxe5 26.Rdf2 Bf6 27.Rxf6 Qxe3+ 28.R6f2 fxg6 29.Nxg6 Qh6 30.Rf8+ Kh7 31.Rxd8 Qxh5 32.Nf8+ Kh6 33.Rxd7 Qg4+ 34.Kf2 Qf3+ 35.Ke1 Qe3+ 36.Kd1* 0-1 Paehtz,T-Dietze,W (2320) DDR-ch25 Final 192879 1976 (13)*)* 7.d3 Bd6 8.e3 0-0 9.exd4 cxd4 10.a3 a5 11.Re1 h6 12.Qc2 e5 13.c5 Bc7 14.Nbd2 Re8 15.Nc4 e4 16.dxe4 d3 17.Qb2 Nxe4 18.Be3 Bf5 19.b4 axb4 20.axb4 Rxa1 1-0 (35) Rios,C (2470)-Barbero Sendic,A (2343) Catalunya-chT Gp2 2023 (7.2)]
6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.Bg5 0-0 10.Nc3 d4 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Ne4 Qe7 13.Nxc5 Qxc5 14.Rc1 Qb6 15.b3 Re8 16.Qc2 h6
Prevents Ng5. White has an edge.
17.Rfd1 Bg4 18.Rd2 Rad8 19.Qc5 Qxc5 20.Rxc5 Re7 0.70/21
[20...d3!= 0.12/22 21.e3 *(21.Rxd3 Rxe2 22.Rxd8+ Nxd8=; 21.exd3? Nd4-+)* 21...Rc8]
21.h3± Be6 22.Ne1 Red7 1.56/20
[Black should try 22...Rd6 0.73/22]
23.Bxc6± bxc6 1.95/23
[23...Rc7± 1.37/23 was worth a try.]
24.h4+-
[24.Rxc6?! Bxh3 25.f3 Bf5±]
24...Rd6 25.Nd3 Rb8 26.Ne5 0.74/21
[26.Ra5+- 1.98/23]
26...Bd5 2.14/24 Black cannot hold the game after this.
[26...Rd5± 0.74/21 27.Rdc2 *(27.Rxc6? Rxe5 28.Rd6 Rb4-+; 27.Nxc6 Rxc5 28.Nxb8 Rc1+ 29.Kg2 a5±; 27.Rxd5 Bxd5 28.Rxd4 Re8=)* 27...Re8]
27.Ra5 Rb7 28.Nd3 g5 2.14/24
[⌓28...Rb5 1.72/20 29.Rxa7 Be4]
29.f3 f6 3.31/20
[29...gxh4 1.91/21 was called for. 30.gxh4 f6]
30.Nc5 Re7 31.Kf2
[Stronger than 31.Rxd4 Rxe2 32.hxg5 *(32.Rxa7 f5=)* 32...hxg5=]
31...f5 32.Rxd4 Rf6 33.Rda4 Rff7 34.Nd3 f4 35.gxf4 gxh4 36.e4 Be6 5.89/17
[36...Rg7 2.79/18 is a better chance.]

(Diagram)

37.f5 White is clearly winning. **37...Bc8 38.Ne5 Rf6 39.Ng4**
[39.Rxa7 Rxe5 40.Rc7 Re8±]
39...Rd6 40.Rxa7 Rd2+ 41.Ke3 Rxa7 42.Rxa7 Rd8 43.Nxh6+ Kf8 44.Rh7



Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.43
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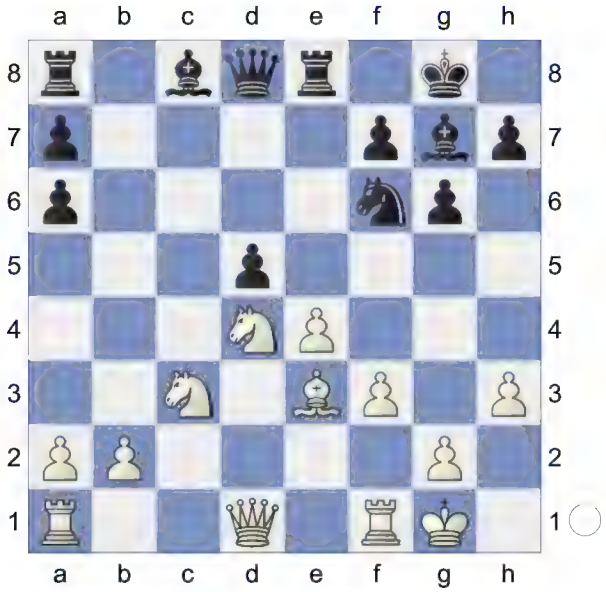
E92

□ **Wang,Annie** **2384**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2421**
ch-USA Junior Girls 2020 rapid (4.1)
[Kitty Kat]

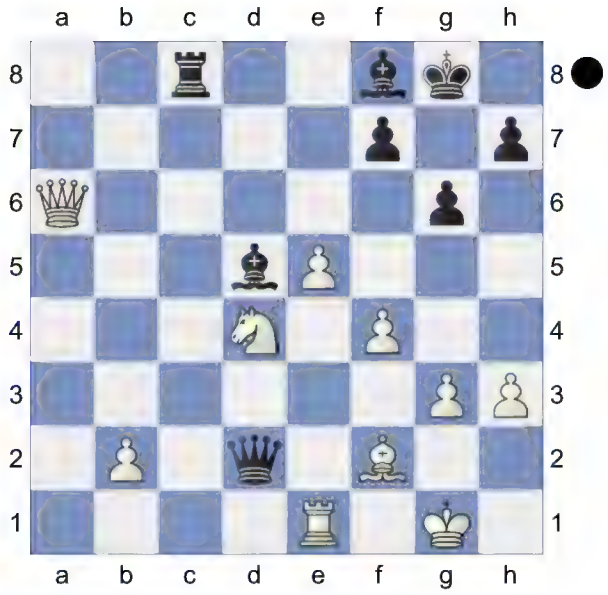
E94: King's Indian: Classical: 6 Be2 e5 7 0-0: Various Black 7th moves
Nisipeanu,L.-D: 'Inf 69/(518)' Bareev, Evgeny: 'Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Bareev,E: 'Chess Informant'" **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 0-0 6.Nf3 e5**
[6...c5 7.0-0 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Nc6 9.Be3 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Bd7 11.Qd2 Bc6 12.f3 a5 13.b3 Nd7 14.Be3 Nc5 15.Rab1 Qb6 16.Rfc1 Rfc8 17.Rc2 Qd8 18.Bf1 h5 19.a3 Kh7 20.Ne2 Qh8 21.Nf4 1-0 (55) Bareev, E (2675)-Karpov,A (2780) Tilburg 1994 (6)]
7.Be3N
[7.d5 a5 8.h3 Na6 9.Bg5 Qe8 10.g4 Nc5 11.Nd2 Bd7 *(11...c6 12.h4 Bd7 13.a4 Qd8 14.Kf1 Qb6 15.b3 cxd5 16.cxd5 Rac8 17.Be3 Qd8 18.Rc1 Rc7 19.Kg2 Ne8 20.Nb5 Bxb5 21.Bxb5 b6 22.f3 f5 23.g5 Bh8 24.Bxe8 Rxe8 25.Qe2 Rf8 26.Rcf1* 1-0 (48) 9.b4 a5 10.ba5 (2562)-Silar (2417) 4.e3 f5 5.g4 (4)) 12.Be3 Qe7 13.h4 Ne8 14.Nf1 f5 15.gxf5 gxf5 16.exf5 Bxf5 17.Ng3 e4 Nisipeanu,L (2545)-Gross,D (2360) 69/(518) Zalakaros 1997]
7...Na6 8.0-0 c6 0.88/19
[8...Qe7± 0.43/20 was preferrable.]
9.h3 0.40/18
[9.d5± 0.88/19]
9...exd4± 10.Nxd4 Re8 11.f3 White is slightly better. **11...d5 12.cxd5 cxd5** 1.28/17
[12...Nxd5= 0.28/19 remains equal. 13.Nxd5 cxd5]
13.Bxa6± bxa6



14.e5 Nd7
[14...Rxe5 15.Nc6 Qe8 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Bd4±]
15.f4
[15.Nxd5? Nxe5 16.Nb3 Bb7-+]
15...Bb7 16.Bf2 Rc8 17.Rc1 0.86/17

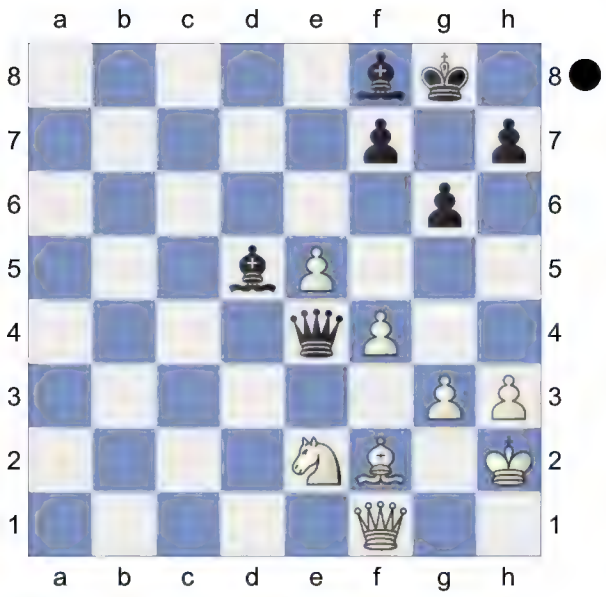
[⌓17.Na4 1.25/19]
17...Nc5 18.Nb3 0.21/19
[White should try 18.Rc2± 0.88/17]
18...Ne6= 19.Bxa7 Qh4 0.83/19
[19...f6!= 0.16/22]
20.Ne2±
[20.Nxd5? Rcd8 21.Bf2 Qh6-+]
20...Bh6 1.42/21
[⌓20...Rxc1 0.74/20 21.Qxc1 Qe7]
21.Rxc8 Rxc8 22.Be3 d4 23.Nbxd4
[23.Bxd4?! Nxf4 24.Nxf4 Bxf4∓]
23...Rd8 1.87/21
[23...Qe7± 1.36/20 24.Rf2 Qd7]
24.Qb3+- Bd5 25.Qb6 Nxd4 26.Bxd4
[26.Qxd4 Bxg2 *(26...Bxa2 27.Qa7±)* 27.Kxg2 *(27.Bf2? Qe7-+)* 27...Rxd4 28.Nxd4 Qd8∓]
26...Bc4 27.g3 0.48/21
[27.Rf2!± 1.58/20]
27...Qe7± 28.Re1 Qd7 29.Bf2 Rc8 30.Kh2 0.35/24
[Better is 30.b3± 0.78/22 Be6 31.Nd4 *(31.Qxa6 Bxh3 32.f5 Bxf5=)* 31...Bxh3 32.Kh2 *(32.Qxa6? Qd5-+)*]
30...Bf8 31.Nc3 Qd2 32.Ne4 Prevents Bc5. **32...Qc2 33.Kg1** Hoping for f5! **33...Be6 34.Ng5** -0.06/20
[34.g4± 0.50/19]
34...Rc6 0.33/19
[34...Bd5= -0.06/20 might be stronger. 35.e6 *(35.Qxa6 Bb4∓)* 35...fxe6 36.Qxa6 *(36.Nxe6?* loses. *Rc6-+)* 36...Bb4 *(36...Ra8 37.Qb5±)*]
35.Qb8 Bxa2 36.Nf3 Rc8 37.Qb6 -1.86/22
[37.Qb7= 0.00/21 and White stays safe.]
37...Bd5-+ 38.Nd4 -2.23/20
[⌓38.Nh4 -1.63/19]
38...Qd2! 39.Qxa6

(Diagram)



Rc1 -0.04/27
[39...Rc4!-+ -1.93/25 White must now prevent ...Bc5! 40.e6 fxe6 *(40...Rxd4 41.Qa7±)*]
40.Rxc1= Qxc1+ 41.Qf1 Qxb2
42.Ne2? -4.00/21
[42.Qe2= -0.06/20 and White is okay. Qa1+ 43.Qe1]
42...Ba8? -0.47/20 A strong pair of Bishops.
[42...Bc4-+ -4.00/21 43.Qd1 Bxe2 *(43...Qxe2? 44.Qxe2 Bxe2 45.Be3-+)*]
43.Bd4 -1.25/19
[White should play 43.g4∓ -0.47/20]
43...Qb7∓ Black has strong compensation. Black is more active.
44.Kh2 Qe4 ...Bd5 is the strong threat.
45.Bb6 -1.53/21
[⌓45.g4 -1.04/18]
45...Bd5→ -0.13/19 Black attacks.
[45...Bb4∓ -1.53/21 ...h5 would now be deadly. 46.Ba7 Bd5]
46.Bf2? -3.25/21
[46.g4!= -0.13/19]

(Diagram)

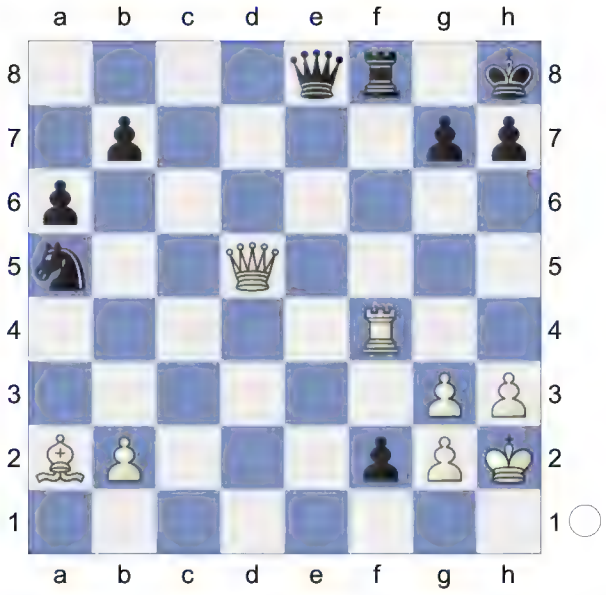


46...Bc4? -0.68/19
[46...Qd3!-+ -3.25/21 Strongly threatening ...Bf3. 47.g4 Bc4]
47.Qg2? -5.58/20
[47.Nc3!∓ -0.68/19]
47...Qxg2+ 48.Kxg2 Bxe2 49.g4 Bc4 50.Kf3 Bd5+ 51.Ke3 -7.81/17
[⌓51.Kg3 -4.01/19]
51...Bc5+-+ Black is clearly winning.
52.Ke2 Bxf2 53.Kxf2 Endgame. KB-KP **53...Kf8 54.f5 Be4 55.fxg6 hxg6** Threatens to win with ...Ke7. KB-K3P **56.Ke3 Bb1 57.Kf4 Ke7 58.h4 Ke6 59.h5 gxh5 60.gxh5 Bc2 61.h6 Bh7 62.Kg5 Kxe5** Quite a comeback for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.75/ Black=0.40
0-1

C50
□ **Burke,John M** **2551**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2422**
SPICE Cup Open 2019 (5.6) 24.10.2019
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d3 0-0 6.h3 a6 7.a4 d6 8.c3 White is slightly better. **8...Ba7 9.Re1 Kh8N**
[9...h6 10.Nbd2 Nh5 11.Nf1 Qf6 12.Be3 Bxe3 13.Nxe3 Nf4 14.Kh2 Be6 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Rf1 g5 17.Ng1 Rae8 18.b4 Ne7 19.b5 a5 20.b6 cxb6 21.Rb1 Nc8 22.Nc4 Qd8 23.g3 Ng6 24.Qb3 1-0 (47) Farionov,A (2645)-Posizione (2458) Koop Tjuchem 1996 (7) Qc7 25.Kg2 Rf7 26.Ne2 Ref8 27.Nxb6 Qc5 28.Qxe6 Kg7 29.d4 Qc6 30.Qd5 Qc7 31.Nxc8 Rxc8 32.Rb5 b6 33.Qb3 Rcf8 34.Rxb6 Qe7 35.Qd5 Qf6 36.Qxd6 Qf3+ 37.Kg1 Rf6 38.Qc7+ R6f7 39.Qd6 1-0 (47) Donchenko,A (2676)-Heimann,A (2552) EU-Cup 38th Durres 2023 (5.1)]
[9...b5 10.Bb3 b4 11.a5 Rb8 12.Nbd2 Be6 13.Bc2 h6 14.Nf1 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Bd2 b3 17.Bb1 Qd6 18.Qe2 Rbe8 19.Ra3 f5 20.Nxe5 Bd7 21.d4 Nxd4 22.cxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxb3 Rxe5 24.Qc4 ; -; (45) 4.d4 ♘f6 5.♘f3 ♘c6 (2791)-C 06/30 (2809) cr AR ch 1984 (5.1)]
[9...Ne7 10.d4 Ng6 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.Bb3 Bd7 13.Bc2 Bc6 14.b4 d5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Rxe5 17.Nf3 Re8 18.e5 Ne4 19.Be3 7.♖c1 dc4 8.♗c4 71798 (2297)-Muniz Pardino,A (2422) 020 Linz 2014]

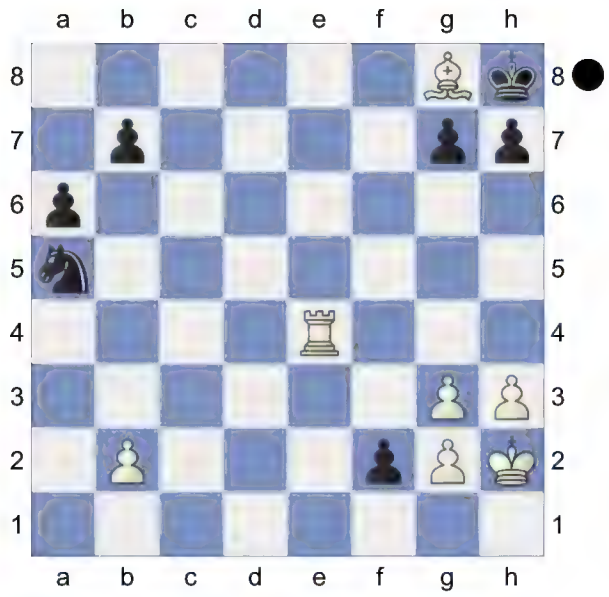
10.d4 Ng8 11.Be3 f5 12.exf5 d5! 13.Bb3
[13.Bg5 keeps more tension. Nce7 14.Nxe5 dxc4 15.Qh5]
13...e4 14.Bg5 -0.79/21
[14.Ng5= 0.21/21 keeps the balance.]
14...Qd6∓ 15.Nh4 Bxf5 16.Nxf5 Rxf5 17.Bh4 Raf8 Black is more active.
18.Nd2 Nce7 19.Nf1 -1.45/23
[White should play 19.Bg3 -0.85/19 Qg6 20.Nf1]
19...c6 -0.94/24
[⌓19...Ng6! -1.45/23 20.Bg3 Nf4]
20.Ne3 R5f7! 21.c4 Nf5! Dodges Bg3
22.Nxf5 Rxf5 23.cxd5 -1.83/24
[23.Qd2∓ -1.07/18 keeps fighting.]
23...cxd5-+ 24.Re2 -2.38/20
[⌓24.Bg3 -1.69/19 Qf6 25.Be5]
24...Ne7 Hoping for ...Nc6. **25.Bg3 Qd8 26.Bh4 Qd6 27.a5** -3.45/19
[27.Bg3 -2.17/20 might work better. Qf6 28.Rd2]
27...Nc6 28.Ra4 Qh6 29.Bg3 Qf6 30.Kh2 Bxd4
[30...Nxd4 31.Rd2 Nxb3 32.Qxb3-+]
31.Rd2 Be5
[31...Bxb2 32.Rxd5 e3 33.Rxf5 *(33.fxe3 Be5=)* 33...Qxf5 34.Rf4= *(34.fxe3 Be5=)*]
[31...Bxf2 32.Rxf2 Rxf2 33.Bxf2 Qxf2 34.Bxd5∓]
32.Rxd5 Bxg3+? 0.04/18
[32...Bxb2 33.Rxe4 Be5 34.Bc2±]
[32...Rxf2 33.Rxe5 Nxe5 34.Bxf2 Qxf2 35.Rxe4=]
[32...e3!-+ -1.68/23 33.Rxe5 Rxe5 *(33...Nxe5 34.fxe3 Rd8 35.Rd4=)* 34.fxe3 Rxe3 *(34...Rxa5 35.Rh4∓)*]
33.fxg3= Rf2
[33...Qxb2 34.Rxf5 *(34.Rxe4 Rf2∓)* 34...Rxf5 35.Rxe4+-]
34.Rd2 e3 35.Rxf2 Remove Defender
35...exf2
[35...Qxf2?! 36.Re4±]
36.Rf4 Qe7 White must now prevent ... Rxf4.
[36...Qd8 simplifies 37.Qxd8 Rxd8 38.Rxf2 Nxa5 39.Be6 b5]
37.Qd5 Rxf2! is the strong threat.
37...Nxa5 0.89/28 **38.Ba2!± Qe8**



...Rxf4 would now be deadly. **39.Qe4** White threatens Bb1 and mate.
39...Rg8? 4.75/19 **40.Bxg8??** -2.76/19
[40.Qf3 Qe1 41.Qxf2 Qxf2 42.Rxf2 Rd8=]
[40.Qf5+- 4.75/19 and all is fine. Qb5 41.Qxb5 *(41.Rxf2 Qxf5 42.Rxf5 g6+-)* 41...axb5 42.Bxg8 *(42.Rxf2 Nc4±)* 42...Kxg8 43.Rxf2]
40...Qxe4-+ 41.Rxe4

(Diagram)

g5!
[41...f1R? 42.Re8 g5 43.Bc4+ Kg7 44.Bxf1+-]
42.Re8 Kg7 43.b4
[Wrong is 43.Re7+? Kxg8 44.Re5 *(44.Re8+? Kf7-+)* 44...f1Q-+ *(44...f1R 45.Rxg5+ Kf7 46.Rxa5±)*]

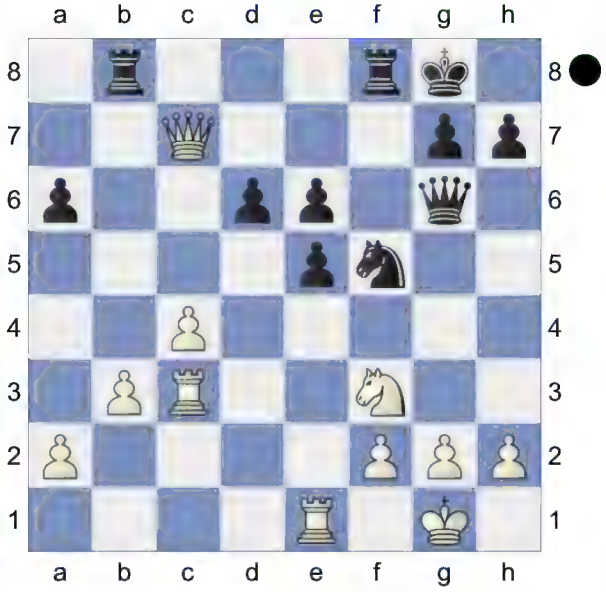


43...f1Q
[43...f1R? loses. 44.bxa5 Rf5 45.Bc4+-]
44.bxa5 Endgame. KQ-KRB **44...Qb5** Prevents Bd5. **45.Rb8** -4.52/22
[45.Rd8∓ -1.58/21]
45...Qxa5 Strongly threatening ...Qe5.
[But not 45...Qe5 46.Rd8-+]
46.Be6 Kf6 47.Bg4 b5 48.Be2 Qc7 49.Ra8 Qb7 50.Bf3 Qb6 51.Rc8 Ke5 52.Rc6 Qa7 53.Be2 Kd5 54.Bf3+ Kd4 Black is clearly winning. **55.Be2 Qe7 56.Rc2 Qe6 57.Bg4 Qb6 58.Bf5 h6 59.Rd2+ Ke5 60.Bg4 a5** Threatens to win with ...b4. **61.Be2 a4 62.Bd1 Qa5 63.Ra2 Kd4 64.Ra3 Qb4 65.Rf3 Qd2 66.Rd3+ Qxd3** Black used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/ Black=0.27 (precise)
0-1

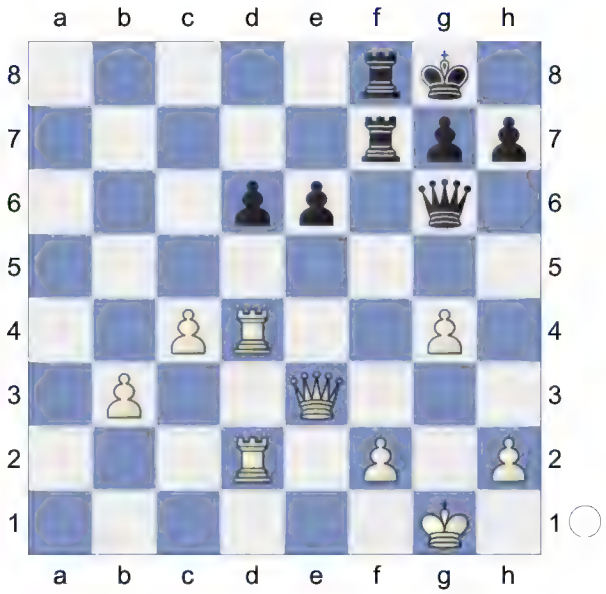
B90
□ **Yip,Carissa** **2404**
■ **Bjerre,Jonas Buhl** **2550**
Kramnik Challenge 2021 rapid (14.1)
[Kitty Kat]

B90: Sicilian Najdorf: Unusual White 6th moves, 6 Be3 Ng4 and 6 Be3 e5
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 e5 7.Nf3 Be7 8.Bc4 0-0 9.0-0 Be6 10.Bxe6N
[10.Bb3 Nc6 11.Qe2 Na5 12.Rfd1 Qc7 13.Bg5 Rac8 14.Bxf6 *(14.Rac1 Nxb3 15.axb3 Ne8 16.Qd3 Bxg5 17.Nxg5 Qe7 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Rd2 Rc6 20.Nd1 Nf6 21.Ne3 Qc7 22.h3 b5 23.Ng4 Qb6 24.Nxf6+ Rxf6 25.c3 Rf8 26.Rcd1 a5 27.Qe2 b4 28.c4 Qc7* 1-0 (48) Hracek,Z-Hillarp Persson,T EU-chT (Men) 16th 2007 (9.10) *)* 14...Bxf6 15.Rac1 Nxb3 16.axb3 Qc6 17.Nd5 Bd8 18.c4 f5 19.exf5 Bxf5 20.h3 Qe8 21.Rc3 Qg6 22.Nh2 Bh4 23.Nf3 Bd8 24.Kh2 Kh8 ½-½ (32) Kamsky,G (2732)-Gelfand,B (2733) 6th matchgame (rapid), Kazan 2011 (2.6) 25.b4 Be6 26.Re3 Qf7 27.b3 b5 28.Kh1 Qb7 29.Re4 Bf5 30.Re3 Be6 31.Re4 Bf5 32.Re3 ½-½ (32) 9.♘d2 a5/ 14.♕c2 ♘gf6 15 (2732)-Grankin,F (2733) corr CAN - USA 2019 (2.6)]
10...fxe6 11.Na4! Ng5 is the strong threat. **11...Nfd7 12.c4** White has an edge. **12...Nc6 13.Rc1 Qe8 14.Qb3 Na5** 0.47/24
[14...Rxf3!= 0.00/24 15.gxf3 Nd4 16.Bxd4 *(16.Qxb7? Rb8-+)* 16...exd4]
15.Qb4± Deflection **15...Nc6 16.Qxb7 Nf6! 17.Bg5?** -1.50/21
[17.Nc3± 0.46/23 keeps the upper hand.]

17...Rb8!∓ 18.Qc7 -3.60/22
[18.Qxa6∓ -1.43/26 Nb4 19.Qa7]
18...Nxe4? -0.91/20
[18...Bd8-+ -3.60/22 19.Qxd6 Nxe4]
19.Bxe7 Nxe7 -0.39/23
[19...Rf7!∓ -0.76/23 20.Bxd6 Rxc7 21.Bxc7 Rb7]
20.Nc3∓ Nxc3 21.Rxc3 Nf5 22.b3 Qg6 0.22/21
[Black should try 22...e4!∓ -0.69/24 23.Ng5 Rc8]
23.Re1? -1.77/26
[23.Qc6= 0.22/21 and White is okay.]



23...Qf6? 0.07/24
[23...e4!-+ -1.77/26 24.Nd2 *(24.Rxe4? Nh4-+)* 24...e3 *(24...d5 25.cxd5 exd5 26.Rc5∓)* 25.Rexe3 *(25.fxe3? Nh4-+)* 25...Nxe3 26.Rxe3 Qc2]
24.Rc2= Rbc8
[24...g5 seems wilder. 25.Nd2 Nd4 26.Ne4 Qf4]
25.Qb7 a5 26.Qe4 Rc5 27.Rd2 Rb8 1.81/23
[27...h6± 0.33/23]
28.Red1 0.35/23
[White must play 28.g4+- 1.81/23]
28...a4± 29.Rd3
[29.bxa4 Nd4∓]
29...axb3 30.axb3 Rc7 31.g4 Nd4 1.26/22 **32.Nxd4± exd4 33.Rxd4 Rf7 34.Qe3↑** White is on the roll.
[34.Rxd6 Qxf2+ 35.Kh1 Rff8+-]
34...Rbf8 1.39/24
[⌓34...d5 0.81/20]
35.R1d2 0.82/22
[⌓35.Rxd6 1.39/24 Qxf2+ 36.Qxf2 Rxf2 37.Rxe6]
35...Qg6



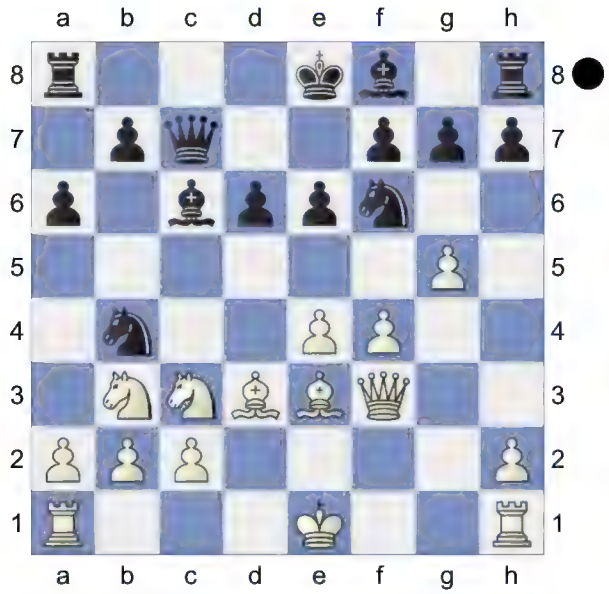
36.Qe4 0.42/23
[36.Qd3!± 1.11/21 And now Qxg6 would win. Qg5 37.Qe4 *(37.Rxd6 Qxg4+ 38.Qg3 Qe4±)*]
36...Qg5 4.03/20
[36...Qxe4± 0.42/23 37.Rxe4 d5 38.cxd5 *(38.Rxe6 dxc4 39.bxc4 Rf4±)* 38...exd5 39.Rxd5 Rxf2]
37.Qxe6+-
[37.Rxd6 e5 38.R6d3 h6±]
37...Kh8 38.Rxd6
[Don't do 38.Qxd6 Rf3 39.Re4 h5+-]
38...h6 39.Qg6? 1.39/19
[39.R6d5+- 4.03/21 is more deadly. Qf4 40.Qe2]
39...Qc5 3.55/20

[39...Qh4± 1.39/19 keeps fighting. 40.Qh5 Qe7]
40.R6d5 Qa7 4.34/20
[40...Qe7 2.53/17 41.Kg2 Rf3]
41.c5 Qa1+ 42.Kg2 Qe1 43.Qc2 Qe6 44.h3 Rxf2+ 45.Rxf2 Qxd5+ Endgame. KQR-KQR **46.Kg1 Re8** 3.55/20
[⌓46...Qd4 2.21/20 47.b4 Rxf2 48.Qxf2 Qxb4]
47.Qc3 Qd1+ 48.Rf1 Qd5 49.b4 Re2 50.Qf3 Qd4+ 51.Kh1 Qd2 5.05/22
[51...Re5 2.68/18 was worth a try. 52.c6 Qc4]
52.c6 c7 would now be deadly. **52...Re3 53.c7?** 0.00/50
[53.Rd1+- 4.61/22 White wants to mate with Qf8+. Re1+ 54.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 55.Kg2 Qd2+ 56.Kg3 Qd6+ 57.Kf2 Qd2+ 58.Kg3 Qd6+ 59.Kf2 Qd2+ 60.Qe2 Qxb4 61.Qe8+ Kh7 62.Qe6]
53...Rxf3= 54.c8Q+
[54.c8B? Rxf1#]
54...Kh7 55.Rxf3 Qd1+ 56.Kg2 Qe2+?? 7.23/20
[56...Qd2+= 0.00/23 57.Rf2 Qd5+ 58.Kh2 Qd6+ 59.Kg2 Qd5+ 60.Kg3 Qd3+ 61.Kh2 Qd6+ 62.Kg2 Qd5+]
57.Kg3 White is clearly winning. **57...Qe5+ 58.Kf2** Black must now prevent Qf5+. **58...Qd4+ 59.Re3** Threatens to win with Ke2.
[And not 59.Kg2 Qd2+ 60.Rf2 Qd5+ 61.Kg1 Qd1+ 62.Kh2 Qd6+ 63.Kg2 Qd5+ 64.Kg1 *(64.Kg3 Qd3+ 65.Kh2 Qd6+ 66.Kg2 Qd5+=)* 64...Qd1+ 65.Kh2 Qd6+ 66.Kg2 Qd5+=]
59...Qd2+ 60.Kf3 Threatening mate with Qf5+. **60...Qd5+ 61.Ke2 Qa2+ 62.Kd1** Intending Qc2+ and mate. **62...Qa4+ 63.Qc2+** White used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/Black=0.63
1-0

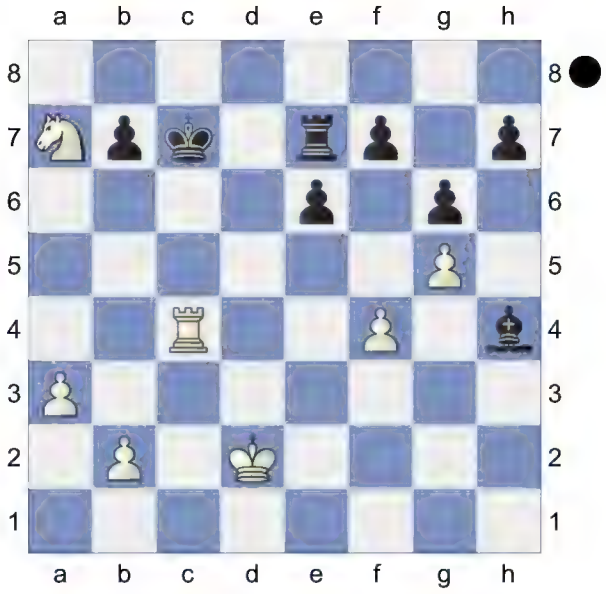
B82
□ **Plotkin,Mark** **2395**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2418**
CCCSA Winter GM 2020 (9.4) 20.01.2020
[Kitty Kat]

B82: Sicilian Scheveningen: 6 f4
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...Nc6 6.f4N
[6.Be2 g6 7.Nb3 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.f4 a5 10.a4 Qb6+ 11.Kh1 Nb4 12.Bf3 Be6 13.Ra3 Rac8 14.Re1 Ng4 15.Bxg4 Bxg4 16.Qxg4 Bxc3 17.Re2 Bxb2 18.Bxb2 Nxc2 19.Qf3 Nxa3 20.Bxa3 Rc4 0-1 (41) Roedl,L-Engels,L Bad Nauheim Olympia Trainingsturnier 1935 (4) 21.Nd2 Rxa4 22.e5 Qd4 23.Nf1 b5 24.exd6 exd6 25.g3 Rc8 26.Bb2 Qc5 27.Ne3 Ra2 28.Rc2 Qxc2 29.Nxc2 Rxb2 30.Ne1 Rc1 31.Qe4 Rbb1 32.Kg2 Rxe1 33.Qa8+ Kg7 34.Qxa5 b4 35.f5 Rb2+ 0-1 (41) Semrl,M-Kohn,H ch-semi-finals 2001 (4)]
6...e6 0.52/19
[6...g6= -0.04/19]
7.Be3± a6 0.95/17
[7...Be7± 0.52/21]
8.Qf3± Bd7 9.Nb3 White is better. **9...Qc7 10.g4 Nb4 11.Bd3 Bc6 12.g5**

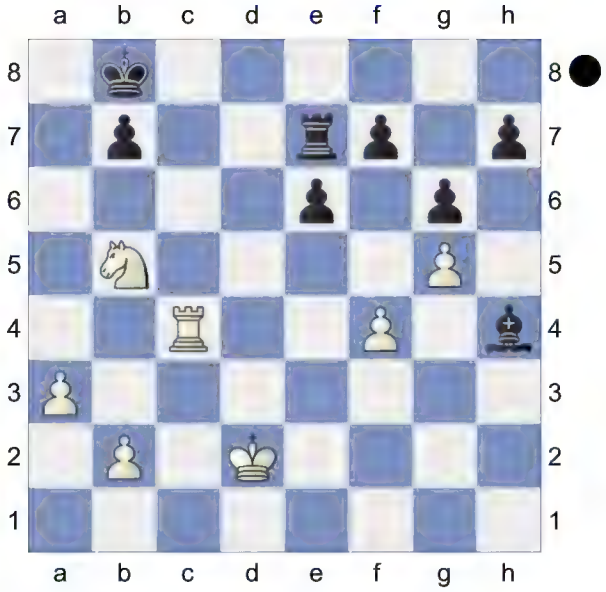
-0.34/20
[12.Nd4!± 0.64/20]



12...Nxe4!∓ 13.Bxe4 d5 14.0-0-0 dxe4 15.Qf2 Nd5 Dodges **Bb6 16.Nxe4 0-0-0 17.Rhf1 Nxe3 18.Qxe3 Be7 19.Rde1** -0.85/19
[19.Nd4∓ -0.49/22]
19...Kb8∓ 20.Kb1 Bb5 This pair of bishops is nice. **21.Rg1 Bb4 22.Rc1 Bc4 23.a3 Be7 24.Ned2 Rd5 25.Qc3 Bxb3 26.Qxc7+ Kxc7 27.cxb3+ Kb8 28.Nc4 Rf5 29.Rgf1 Rd8 30.Ne3 Rb5 31.b4 Rd3 32.Rc3 Rd4 33.Rc4 Rd3** 0.00/26
[33...Rxc4∓ -0.45/20 was preferrable. 34.Nxc4 Rd5]
34.Re4= Rd2 35.h4 g6 36.Rd1 Rbd5 Deflection **37.Kc1** -0.47/19
[37.Rxd2= -0.10/27 Rxd2 38.Nc4]
37...Rxd1+∓ 38.Nxd1 Endgame. KRB-KRN **38...Rd7 39.Ne3 Bd8 40.Kc2 Bb6 41.Nc4 Bf2 42.Ne5 Rc7+ 43.Kd2 Bxh4 44.Rd4 Kc8 45.Nc4 Re7** White must now prevent ...f6. **46.b5 axb5 47.Nd6+ Kc7 48.Nxb5+ Kc6 49.Na7+ Kc7 50.Rc4+?** -1.96/21
[White should play 50.Nb5+∓ -0.34/23 Kb6 51.Rb4]

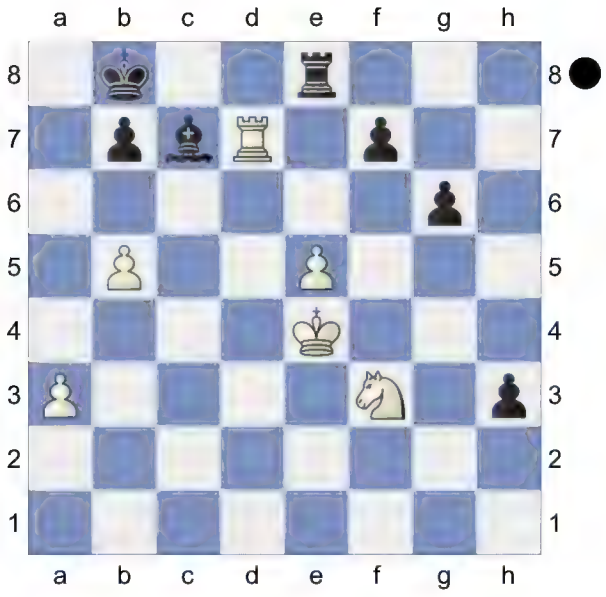


50...Kb8!-+ 51.Nb5 -3.03/21
[⌓51.Nc8 -1.96/22 Rd7+ 52.Ke2]



51...e5! 52.Re4 Rd7+? -0.11/27
[Better is 52...Bg3-+ -3.34/21 53.fxe5 Rxe5 54.Rxe5 Bxe5]
53.Ke2 -0.58/27
[53.Kc2= -0.11/27 might be stronger.]
53...Rd5∓ 54.Nc3 Rc5 55.fxe5 -1.58/23
[White should try 55.Kd3∓ -0.51/24]

55...Bxg5∓ ...f5 would now be deadly. **56.Kd3 Rc6 57.b4** -1.84/24
[57.Re2∓ -1.41/21]
57...h5-+ aiming for ...h4. **58.b5** -1.98/23
[58.Re1∓ -1.50/20 keeps fighting.]
58...Re6 59.Ne2 h4 -0.49/20
[59...Bd8-+ -1.78/22 ...g5 is the strong threat. 60.Nf4 Re7]
60.Nd4∓ Re8 61.Nf3! Bd8 And now ... h3 would win. **62.Rd4?** -3.70/21
[62.Nxh4∓ -0.36/19 Bxh4 63.Rxh4]
62...h3 63.Ke4 Bc7 64.Rd7



Bxe5! Black is clearly winning. **65.Rxf7**
[65.Nxe5 h2 *(65...f6? 66.Kf3-+)* 66.Rd1 *(66.Rxf7 h1Q+ 67.Kf4 Qh6+* Deflection *68.Kf3 Rxe5 69.Kg2 Qd2+ 70.Rf2 Rg5+ 71.Kf3 Qd5+ 72.Ke3 Rg3+ 73.Kf4 Rxa3 74.Kg4 Qh5+ 75.Kf4 Qf5#)* 66...f6-+]
[65.Kd5 h2]
65...Bd6+ 66.Kd5 Rf8
[66...h2 67.Rh7 Bxa3 *(67...Rd8 68.Ke4∓)* 68.Rxh2∓]
67.Rh7 Rxf3
[Not 67...Bxa3 68.Rxh3 Rf5+ 69.Ke4∓]
68.Kxd6-+ KR-KR **68...Ka7**
[Worse is 68...Rxa3 69.b6 Rc3 *(69...Rd3+ 70.Ke7=)* 70.Ke7=]
69.a4 Kb6 70.Kd7 g5 71.Rh6+ Ka5 Hoping for ...g4! **72.Kc7 Rf7+ 73.Kd6 g4** Threatens to win with ...Rg7! **74.Ke6 Rf2 75.Rh7 h2**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)
0-1

B36
□ **Yip,Carissa** **2402**
■ **Horvath,Ad1** **2420**
Levente Lengyel Mem GM (6.3) 25.07.24
[Kitty Kat]

B36: Sicilian: Maroczy Bind: Gurgenidze System
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 g6 5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 d6 7.Be2 Nxd4 8.Qxd4 Bg7 9.Be3 0-0 10.Qd2 a5 11.0-0 a4 12.f3 Qa5 13.Rac1 Be6 14.Rfd1 Rfc8 15.Nb5 Qxd2 16.Rxd2 Nd7 17.Nd4 Nc5 18.Kf2N
[18.Nxe6 fxe6 *(18...Nxe6 19.Rcc2 Nc5 20.g3 h5 21.Bxc5 Rxc5 22.Rd5 Ra6 23.Rdd2 Rac6 24.Kf2 Rc8 25.b4 axb3 26.axb3 Ra5 27.Ra2 Rca8 28.Rxa5 Rxa5 29.b4 Ra4 30.b5 b6 31.h4 Bc3 32.Rc2 Bd4+ 33.Kg2* ½-½ (63) Bologan,V (2586)-Sindarov,J (2701) Wch Blitz Samarkand 2023 (4)*)* 19.Bd1 Ra6 20.Kf1 Nd7 21.b4 axb3 22.axb3 Kf7 23.b4 Ra3 24.Re2 Ne5 25.c5 Rxe3 26.Rxe3 Bh6 27.Ke2 Kf6 28.Rc2 Bxe3 29.Kxe3 dxc5 30.Rxc5 Ra8 31.Be2 Ra3+ 32.Kf2 Nc6 1-0 (61) Petrosyan,M (2618)-Guseinov,G (2637) Chess.com Classic Play In rapid 2024 (6)]
18...Ra6 19.Rb1 Kf8 20.b4 axb3 21.axb3 Ra3

aiming for ...Bxd4. **22.Nxe6+ Nxe6 23.Rd5 Rca8 24.b4 Ra2 25.c5 Rc2**

And now ...Raa2 would win. **26.Rd2**

[26.cxd6? loses. Raa2 27.Kf1 Rxe2-+]

26...Rxd2 27.Bxd2 Bd4+ 28.Be3 dxc5 29.bxc5 Bxe3+

[Don't take 29...Bxc5 30.Rxb7 Bxe3+ 31.Kxe3∓]

30.Kxe3= Endgame. KRB-KRN **30...Ra3+ 31.Kf2 Nxc5 32.Bc4** Inhibits Rb3. **32...Ra8 33.Ke3 Rc8 34.Kd4 Rc7 35.Rb5 Nd7 36.f4 e6 37.e5 h5 38.Bd3 b6 39.Rb1** The position is equal. **39...Rc5 40.Bb5 Nb8 41.Bd3 Rd5+ 42.Ke3 Nd7 43.Bb5 Nb8** Dodges Bc6 **44.Bd3 Nd7 45.Bb5 Nb8** Dodges Bc6 **46.Bd3** An even fight not without its subleties.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

½-½

	B66
□ **Mishra,Abhimanyu**	**2553**
■ **Yip,Carissa**	**2416**
ch-USA Junior 2022 (1.5)	07.07.2022

[Kitty Kat]

B66: Sicilian: Richter-Rauzer: 7...a6 8 0-0-0 h6

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.0-0-0 aiming for e5! **9...Be7 10.Bxf6** White is slightly better.

[10.h4 Qa5 11.Kb1 Rb8 12.Bc4 h6 13.Bf4 Qb4 14.Bb3 e5 15.Bg3 Nxe4 16.Nxe4 Qxe4 17.f4 Be6 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.fxe5 d5 20.Rhf1 Rf8 21.Rxf8+ Bxf8 22.b3 Bb4 23.Qf2 Rb7 24.Bf4 Rf7 1-0 (75) Paravyan,D (2600)-Tabatabaei,M (2712) Abu Dhabi op-A 30th 2024 (5)]

10...gxf6 11.Bc4 Qa5 Black is weak on the light squares **12.Rhe1 Bb7N**

[12...Rb8 13.f4 Bd7 *(13...h5 14.Bb3 Qc5 15.f5 e5 16.Kb1 Rb4 17.Qe2 Rd4 18.Na4 Qb5 19.c4 Qb4 20.Rc1 Bf8 21.Red1 h4 22.Rc3 Bh6 23.Rcd3 c5 24.Nc3 Bb7* Debashis,D (2489)-Gupta,A (2619) 126/(62) Abu Dhabi 2015) 14.Qd3 Qb6 15.Bb3 Qf2 16.Rf1 Qxg2 17.Rd2 Qg4 18.Qxa6 f5 19.Qa7 Rd8 20.Kb1

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Game 9]
13.Bb3 0-0-0 14.a3 f5 15.f4 -0.31/19
[15.Qf4± 0.45/21]
15...fxe4∓ 16.Nxe4 Qxd2+ 17.Nxd2 d5 18.f5 Bd6 19.fxe6 The position is equal. **19...fxe6 20.Rxe6 Bxh2 21.Nf3 Bf4+ 22.Kb1 Rde8 23.Rf6 Rhf8 24.Rxf8 Rxf8 25.c4 Rg8 26.cxd5 cxd5 27.Bxd5 Bxd5 28.Rxd5 Rxg2=** KRB-KRN **29.Rf5 Bh6 30.Rh5 Bg7 31.Rxh7 Rxb2+**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
½-½

C77
□ **Swiercz,D.** **2646**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2369**
PRO League Prelim 2023 rapid (4.2)
[Kitty Kat]

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6, unusual lines
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 d6 6.c3 b5 7.Bc2 g6 8.d4 Bg7N
[8...Bb7 9.d5 *(9.Nbd2 Bg7 10.a4 exd4 11.cxd4 Nb4 12.Bb1 c5 13.0-0 0-0 14.axb5 axb5 15.Rxa8 Qxa8 16.Re1 Re8 17.e5 dxe5 18.dxe5 Ng4 19.e6 fxe6 20.Ne4 Rd8 21.Qe2 c4 22.Neg5 Bd5 23.h3 Nh6* 0-1 (32) Kulmala,P (2237)-Ruiz,D (1946) Enghien les Bains 2003 (4)*)*
9...Ne7 10.a4 bxa4 *(10...Bg7 11.Qe2 bxa4 12.Bxa4+ Nd7 13.b4 0-0 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1 f5 16.Bc2 Nf6 17.exf5 Nxf5 18.Bxf5 gxf5 19.c4 Qd7 20.Nc3 Ng4 21.Ra3 e4 22.Nd4 Bxd4 23.Rxd4 Qg7 24.Qd1 Kh7 25.Ne2* 0-1 (43) Danailov,S-Webster,A 5. ♘f3 1994 *)* 11.Bxa4+ Nd7 C 77/09 2000 12.Bg5 Bg7 13.c4 0-0 14.Bc2 h6 15.Be3 f5 16.g3 f4 17.gxf4 exf4 18.Bd4 Ne5 19.Nbd2 g5 20.Nxe5 dxe5 21.Bc5 Bc8 22.h3 Rb8 23.b4 Rf6 24.Ba4 Ng6 25.Nb3 f3 26.Na5 Bd7 1-0 (49) Bourquin,P (2351)-Lund,J (2216) CP.1998.S.00001 2000]
9.dxe5 Nxe5 White is slightly better. **10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.Be3 Be6 13.a4** Threatens to win with axb5. **13...Kd7 14.f3 Rhb8 15.Nd2 b4 16.Ke2 bxc3 17.bxc3 Rb2 18.Bd3 a5** 1.24/20 White leaves nothing to chance now.
[18...Ne8= 0.28/23]
19.Rhb1± Rbb8 1.48/21
[Black should try 19...Rxb1 1.05/22 20.Rxb1 Ke7]
20.Bb5+ c6 2.14/22
[20...Kc8± 1.57/20 21.Bc6 Rxb1 Remove Defender 22.Rxb1 Rb8]
21.Bc4+- Ne8 3.17/22
[⌓21...Bf8 2.05/22 22.Bxe6+ Kxe6]
22.Bxe6+ Kxe6 23.Nc4 Rxb1 24.Rxb1 Nd6 25.Nxd6 Kxd6 Endgame. KRB-KRB **26.Rb7 Ke6 27.Rc7 Ra6 28.Kd3 h5** 5.08/27
[⌓28...Bf6 3.33/24 29.Rc8 Be7]
29.Kc4 White is clearly winning. **29...Bf8 30.Ra7 Rxa7 31.Bxa7** KB-KB **31...Kd7 32.Bb6 Kc8 33.Bxa5 Kb7 34.Bb4 Bh6 35.Bd6 f6 36.Be7 f5 37.Bf6 Bf4 38.g3 Be3 39.Bxe5 Bg1 40.exf5 gxf5 41.h3 Bh2 42.h4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.46
1-0

C02

□ **Yip,Carissa** **2418**

■ **Hou Yifan** **2650**

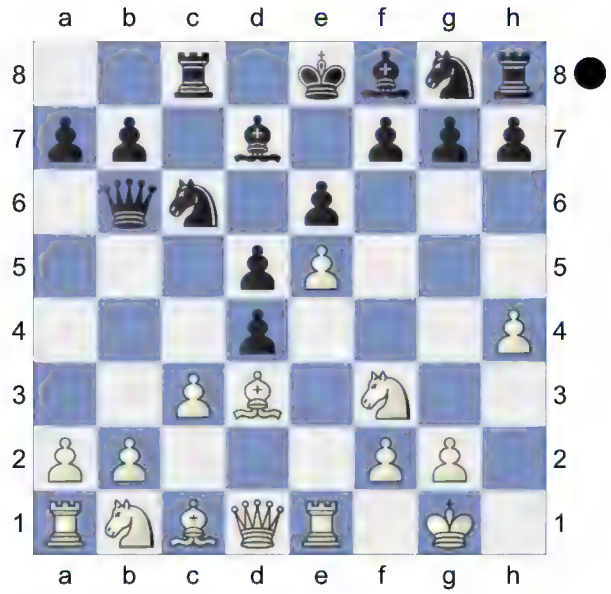
Women's Speed Chess Main blitz (1.34)

[Kitty Kat]

C02: French: Advance Variation

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4 7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 Rc8 9.h4 -0.80/19

[9.Nbd2!= 0.22/20]



9...h6 0.31/21

[Black should try 9...Nh6!∓ -0.80/19]

10.h5 Nge7 11.Nbd2 dxc3 12.bxc3 Nf5 0.60/21

[12...Na5!= -0.04/19]

13.Rb1± Qc7 14.Bxf5N -0.33/17

[14.Nb3± 0.56/22 Be7 15.Bf4 0-0 16.Qd2 Nh4 17.Nxh4 Bxh4 18.Nc5 Na5 19.Nxd7 Qxd7 20.Rb4 Be7 21.Bxh6 Bxb4 22.Bxg7 f5 23.exf6 Bxc3 24.Qh6 Qxg7 25.fxg7 Bxg7 26.Qh7+ Kf7 27.h6 1-0 Yoo,C (2603)-Masruri,R (2327) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (11)]

[14.c4 dxc4 15.Nxc4 Bc5 16.Bxf5 exf5 17.Nd6+ Kf8 18.Rxb7 Qd8 19.Nxc8 Qxc8 20.Qxd7 Qxd7 21.Rxd7 Bb6 22.e6 fxe6 23.Rxe6 1-0 Maslovskiy,V (2280)-Osmonbekov,T (2109) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Late blitz 2024 (10)]

14...exf5∓ 15.Nb3 Be6 16.Nbd4 Bc5 0.01/19

[16...Nxd4!∓ -0.44/22 17.Nxd4 b6]

17.Nb5= A dynamic duo of knights.

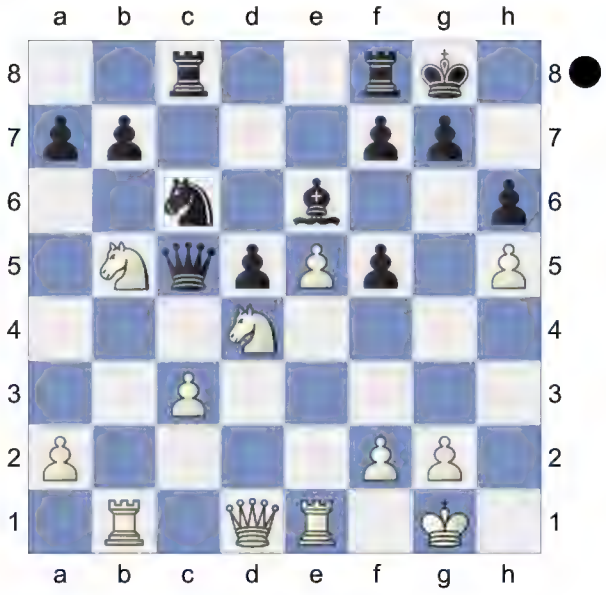
17...Qe7 0.43/24

[17...Qd7= 0.02/21 feels stronger.]

18.Be3 0.00/21

[18.Nd6+!± 0.43/24 Bxd6 19.exd6 Qxd6 20.Qa4]

18...0-0 19.Bxc5! Qxc5 20.Nfd4



Rc7? 4.48/23 **21.Nxc7** 2.10/19

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.77

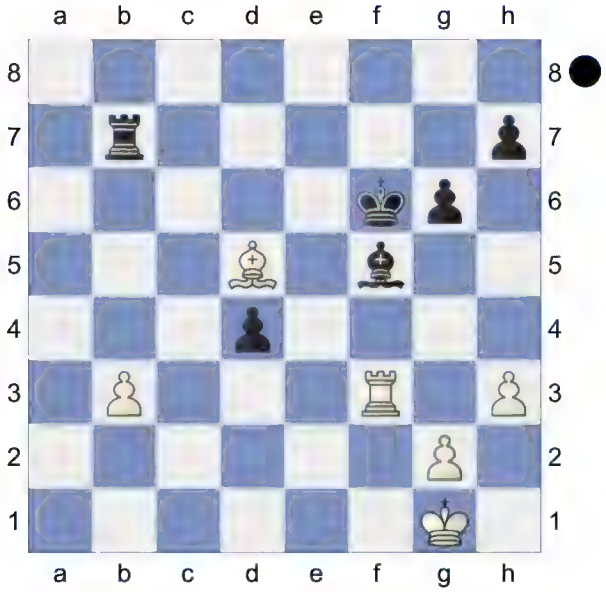
[⌓21.Nxe6 4.48/23 fxe6 22.Nxc7]

1-0

B00

□ **Wilson,Ronen** **2049**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2399**
North American Junior U20 (5.5) 21.12.23
[Kitty Kat]

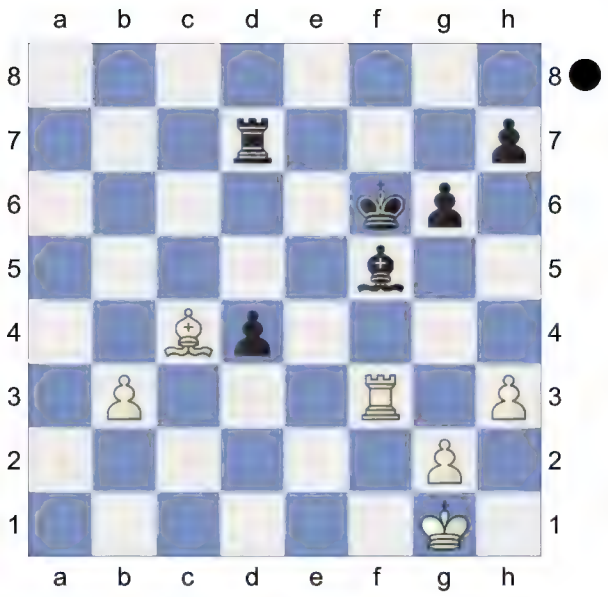
B00: Queen's Fianchetto Defence, Nimzowitsch Defence
1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 g6 4.d5 Nb8 5.Be3 Bg7 6.Bd4 0.24/21
[6.Nc3± 0.83/20]
6...Nf6= 7.c4 -0.19/20
[7.Nc3 0.27/22 might be stronger.]
7...e5! 8.dxe6 The position is equal.
8...Bxe6 9.Bd3N
[9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Be3 Ng4 11.Bg5 f6 12.Bh4 Nge5 10) 2.Nf3 - The Modern Way-2.Nf3 #17]
9...0-0 10.0-0 a6 11.Nbd2 c5 12.Bc3 Nc6 13.Qc2 Rb8 14.Rad1 Qc7 0.09/20
[14...Re8∓ -0.34/21]
15.a4 Nd7 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Rfe1 Kg8 18.h3 Nde5 19.Nxe5 -0.77/27
[19.Bf1= 0.00/23]
19...dxe5 20.Nf3 Qa5 21.Bf1 Kg7 Black is more active. **22.b3 Qb4 23.Qb2 f6 24.Re3 Nd4 25.Nxd4 cxd4 26.Rg3 Rfc8 27.Qd2** -1.05/20
[27.Qe2∓ -0.65/21 is superior.]
27...Qxd2∓ 28.Rxd2 Bd7 29.f4 b5 -0.43/29
[29...exf4 30.Rgd3∓]
[29...a5∓ -1.09/21]
30.axb5∓ axb5
[30...exf4 31.Rf3 axb5 32.Rxd4±]
31.fxe5 fxe5 32.Ra2 Bc6 33.Ra7+ -1.32/27
[33.cxb5!= -0.22/22 remains equal. Bxb5 34.Ra7+ Kh6 35.Bxb5 Rxb5 36.Rg4]
33...Rb7!∓ 34.Ra1 Rcc7 -0.63/25
[Much weaker is 34...Bxe4?! 35.Re1 Bc2 36.Rxe5=]
[Better is 34...Re7∓ -1.44/24 Hoping for ...bxc4. 35.Bd3 bxc4 36.bxc4 Be8]
35.Bd3 bxc4 36.Bxc4 Bxe4 -0.01/17
[Black should play 36...Ra7∓ -0.90/22 37.Rb1 Bxe4]
37.Re1= Bf5 38.Rxe5 Kf6 39.Rd5 Rd7 40.Rf3? -1.93/25 This move loses the game for White.
[White should try 40.Ra5!∓ -0.39/23]
40...Rxd5-+ 41.Bxd5 Endgame.



KRB-KRB **41...Rd7! 42.Bc4** -3.67/20
[42.Be4 -1.86/21]

(Diagram)

42...Ke5! And now ...d3 would win.
[42...d3 43.g4 d2 44.Be2∓]
43.Kf1 -4.77/22
[⌓43.Bb5 -3.37/19 Rd6 44.Rf1]
43...d3 Black is clearly winning. **44.Re3+ Kd4 45.Kf2 d2 46.Be2 Bc2 47.Re8 Bxb3 48.Kg3 d1Q 49.Bxd1 Bxd1** KRB-KR **50.Kh4 Bb3 51.Kg5 Rd5+ 52.Kh6 Rh5+ 53.Kg7 Bc2** ...Be4 would now be deadly. **54.Rh8 g5**



55.Kf6 Ke3 56.g4 Rxh3 57.Kxg5 Kf2 White must now prevent ...Kg3. **58.Kf6 Rf3+ 59.Kg7** -7.96/21

[⌓59.Kg5 -5.15/20]

59...Rg3 60.Rf8+ Ke3 61.Kh8 Bg6 62.Kg7 Rxg4 aiming for ...h5. **63.Kh6 Rf4 64.Ra8 Kf3 65.Ra3+ Kg4 66.Ra1 Be4 67.Rg1+ Kh4 68.Ra1 Rf6+ 69.Kg7 Rg6+ 70.Kh8 Re6 71.Kg7 h5 72.Kf7 Rg6** ...Rg4 is the strong threat. **73.Ra4 Rg4** (-> ...Bd5+) **74.Kf6 Kg3 75.Ke5**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.17 (very precise)

0-1

C07

□ **Yip,Carissa** **2423**

■ **Hilby,Craig** **2454**

CCCSA Spring GM 2021 (6.2) 20.03.2021

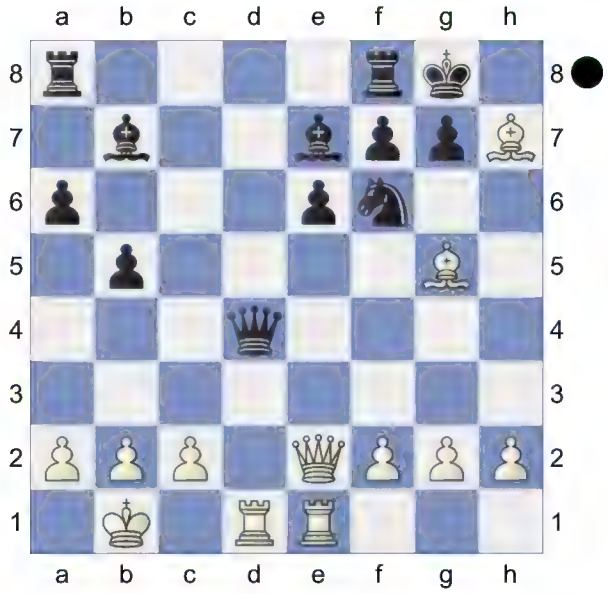
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Ngf3 cxd4 6.Bc4 Qd6 7.Qe2 Nf6 8.Nb3 Nc6 9.Bg5 a6 10.0-0-0 b5 11.Bd3 Be7 12.Kb1 Bb7 13.Nbxd4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Strongly threatening Nf5! The position is equal. **14...0-0 15.Rhe1** Black must now prevent Bxf6. **15...Qxd4**

[15...Rfe8 looks sharper. 16.h4 Qc7 17.Nf3 Nd5]

16.Bxh7+!



Discovered Attack **16...Nxh7 17.Rxd4 Bxg5 18.f4 Bf6N** Black has compensation.

[18...Bd8 19.g4 Bb6 20.Rd3 Nf6 21.g5 Ne4 22.h4 Rad8 23.h5 Rxd3 24.cxd3 Ng3 25.Qg4 Nf5 26.g6 Bd5 27.Re5 Nh6 28.gxf7+ Rxf7 29.Qg6 Rf6 30.Qe8+ Kh7 31.Rg5 Nf7 32.Rg4 Bd4 33.a3 (57) Chapter-Games Chapter 10 Game 2]

19.Rdd1 Rfc8 White is weak on the light squares **20.g4** Hoping for g5. **20...Nf8 21.g5 Bd8** A strong pair of Bishops. **22.h4 Rc4 23.h5** -1.30/20

[White should play 23.Qf2!∓ -0.48/21]

23...Rxf4∓ 24.h6 -2.16/22

[24.g6 -1.65/19 was called for.]

24...Bxg5-+ 25.hxg7 Ng6 26.Rf1 Wards off Bf3 **26...Kxg7 27.Qh5 Rxf1 28.Rxf1 Bf6 29.Qe2 Bh4** Repels Qf2 **30.Qe3 Rd8** Repels Qd4+ **31.Qc3+ e5**

32.Qc7

Bf3! Deflection, Back Rank **33.a4**
[33.a3 e4]
33...e4 34.a5 Re8 35.Qc3+ Bf6 36.Qe3 Re6 37.Rf2 Be5 38.Rf1 -3.48/24
[⌓38.Rxf3 -2.31/23 exf3 39.Qxf3]
38...Bf4 39.Qd4+ Be5 40.Qe3 Bf4 41.Qd4+ Kh7 42.Qd5 Be5 43.Qb3 Bd4 44.Qd5 Be5 45.Qb3 Kg7? 0.00/57
Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise)
[45...Rf6-+ -2.43/23 46.Qe3 Bf4]
½-½

	C55
□ **Brodsky,David**	**2496**
■ **Yip,Carissa**	**2416**
ch-USA Junior 2022 (2.3)	08.07.2022
[Kitty Kat]	

C55: Two Knights: 4 d3, 4 d4 exd4 5 e5 and Max Lange Attack
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 h6 5.0-0
[5.Nc3 Bc5 6.h3 *(6.0-0 d6 7.Be3 Bb6 8.Na4 Bg4 9.Nxb6 axb6 10.h3 Bh5 11.a3 0-0 12.g4 Bg6 13.Qe2 Na5 14.Ba2 d5 15.Nxe5 dxe4 16.Nxg6 exd3 17.cxd3 Re8 18.Qd2 Qd6 19.Nf4 Qc6 20.Rac1 Qd7* 1-0 (35) 9 ♗g2 ♘bd7 10.00 ♘b6 11.b (1400)-Tot,B (1800) CCOL11 fin-02 9298 1992 (3)*)* 6...d6 7.Na4 Bb6 8.a3 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.b4 0-0 11.0-0 Qe8 12.c4 Nd4 13.Nxb6 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 axb6 15.Qe2 Qg6 16.Ra2 Nh5 17.Qg4 Kh7 18.Qxg6+ Kxg6 19.a4 Nf6 1-0 (64) Panov Botvinnik Attack (2792)-Deslandes,P (2820) Biel MTO op 2005 (2)]
5...d6N
[5...Bc5 6.Nh4 Nxe4 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qh5+ Kg8 9.dxe4 d6 10.Be3 Be6 11.Bxc5 dxc5 12.Nc3 Qe7 13.Nd5 Qf7 14.Qxf7+ Kxf7 15.Nxc7 Rac8 16.Nxe6 Kxe6 17.f4 Rc7 18.f5+ Kf7 19.Rad1 Nb4 20.c3 1-0 (30) White Plays H4 (1425)-Ten Berge,H 38/739 Biel 1984 Nc6 21.Ng6 Re8 22.Rd5 b6 23.Rfd1 Kg8 24.Rd7 Rxd7 25.Rxd7 Rd8 26.Rc7 Rd6 27.Rxc6 Rd1+ 28.Kf2 Rd2+ 29.Ke3 Rxb2 30.Rc8+ 1-0 Birzer,L (1425)-Neumann, U E0291 www.desc-online.de 1999]
6.a4 g6 7.Nc3 Bg7 8.h3 0-0 9.Be3 Nh5 10.Qd2 Kh7 11.g4

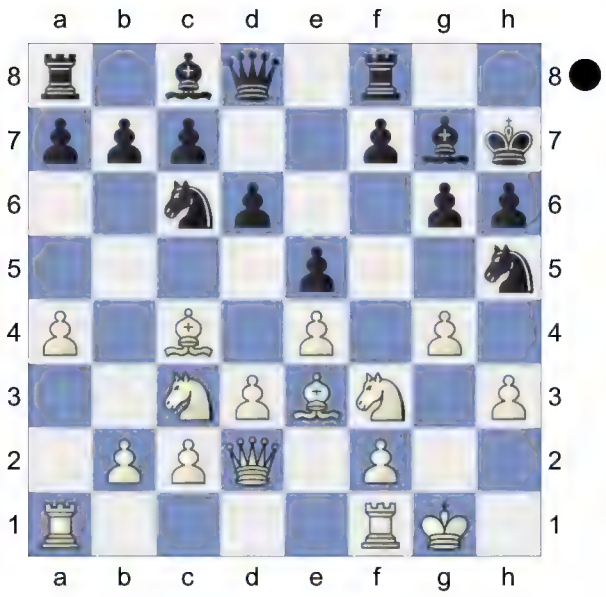
(Diagram)

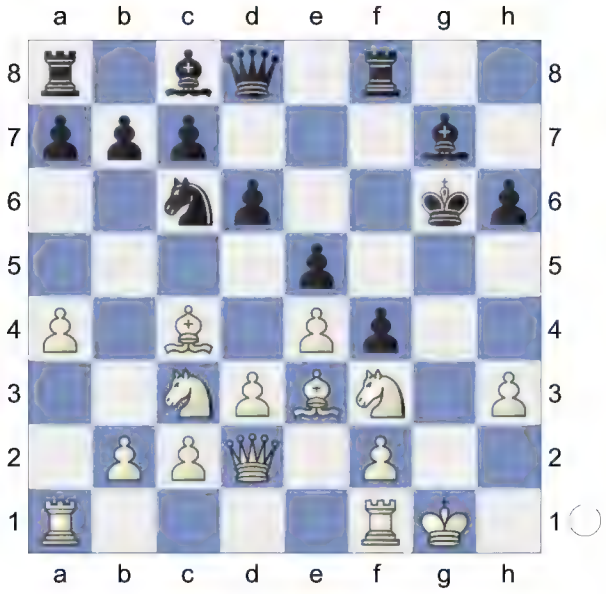
f5 1.23/19 **12.gxh5± f4** 1.58/18
[⌓12...gxh5 1.10/19 13.exf5 Nb4]
13.hxg6+ Kxg6

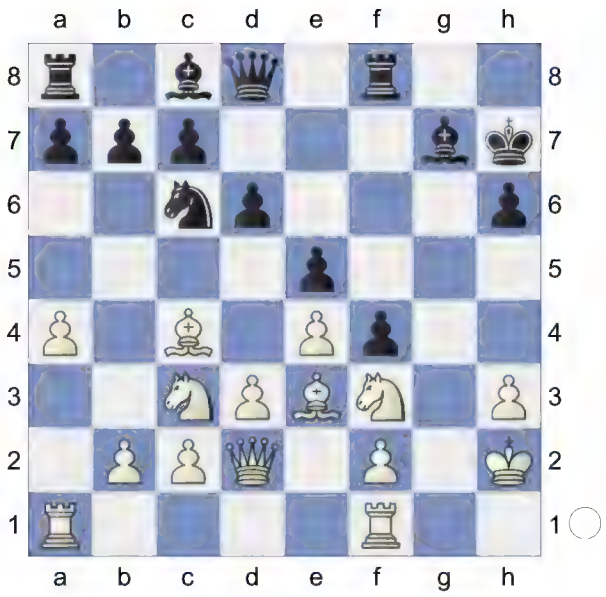
(Diagram)

14.Kh2 Kh7

(Diagram)



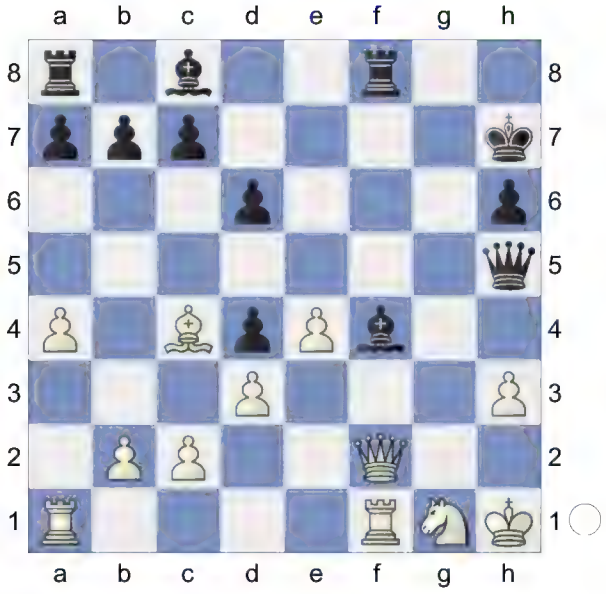




15.Qe2? -0.46/17 **Qd7!∓** Black has compensation. **16.Ng1 f3! 17.Qd1**
[17.Nxf3? Qxh3+ 18.Kg1 Qg4+ *(18...Rxf3? 19.Rfe1-+; 18...Bg4? 19.Ng5+ hxg5 20.f3-+)* 19.Kh2 Rxf3-+]
17...Nd4 18.Kh1 -1.23/20
[18.b4∓ -0.57/21]

18...Qe8!∓ 19.Bxd4 Qh5 -0.11/21
[19...exd4∓ -1.03/26 20.Nce2 fxe2 21.Qxe2 Rf4]
20.Kh2!= exd4 21.Nce2 fxe2 22.Qxe2

Be5+! 23.f4! Bxf4+
[23...Rxf4 simplifies 24.Rxf4 Bxf4+ 25.Kh1 Qxe2 26.Nxe2 Be5]
24.Kh1!
[24.Rxf4? Qe5 25.Raf1 *(25.Bg8+? Kxg8 26.Qg2+ Kh8-+)* 25...Rxf4 26.Rxf4 Qxf4+ 27.Kh1 Bd7-+]
24...Qh4 25.Qf2 Qh5 0.82/23
[25...Qg5!= -0.12/26 remains equal.]



26.Qf3 -0.05/20
[26.Qg2!± 0.82/23 And now Rxf4! would win. Bd7 27.Rf3]
26...Qh4 With the idea ...Bd7. The position is equal. **27.Qg2** Rf3 is the strong threat. **27...Bd7** This pair of bishops is nice. **28.Rf3! Rf6 29.Raf1** aiming for Ne2. **29...Raf8**
[29...Bxa4? 30.Ne2 Be5 31.Rxf6 Bxf6 32.Rf4+-]
30.Ne2 Black must now prevent Nxf4.
30...Rg6
[30...Bxa4 31.Nxf4 Bc6 32.Rg1+-]
31.Nxf4 Rxg2 32.Nxg2 Rxf3 33.Rxf3 Qh5 34.Rf7+ Kh8 35.Nf4
[35.Rf8+? Kg7 36.Rf7+ Qxf7 37.Bxf7 Kxf7∓]
35...Qd1+ 36.Kh2
[36.Kg2!? Qd2+□ *(36...Qxc2+? 37.Kg3+-)* 37.Kf3 Qd1+ *(37...Bxa4 38.Ng6+ Kg8 39.Rxc7+* Discovered Attack (Check) *d5 40.Bxd5#)* 38.Kg2 Qd2+ *(38...Qxc2+? 39.Kg3+-)* 39.Kg1 Qc1+ *(39...Bxa4 40.Ng6+ Kg8 41.Rxc7+* Discovered Attack (Check) *d5 42.Bxd5#)* 40.Kg2 Qd2+= *(40...Bxa4 41.Ng6+ Kg8 42.Rxc7+* Discovered Attack (Check) *d5 43.Bxd5#; 40...Qxc2+? 41.Kg3+-)*]
36...Qd2+
[36...Bxa4 37.Ng6+ *(37.Rxc7 Qd2+ 38.Kg3 Qe3+ 39.Kg4 Qg1+ 40.Kf3 h5-+)* 37...Kg8 38.Rxc7+ d5 39.Bxd5#]
[36...Qxc2+? 37.Kg3 Bc6 38.Ng6+ *(38.Rxc7 Be8+-)* 38...Kg8 39.Rxc7++-]
37.Kg3 Threatening mate with Ng6+.
37...Qe1+
[37...Bxa4 38.Ng6+ *(38.Rxc7? Qe3+ 39.Kg4 Qg1+ 40.Kf3 h5-+)* 38...Kg8 39.Rxc7+ d5 40.Bxd5#]
38.Kh2 The board is on fire. **38...Qd2+**
[38...Bxa4 39.Ng6+ *(39.Rxc7 Qf2+ 40.Ng2 h5∓)* 39...Kg8 40.Rxc7+ d5 41.Bxd5#]
39.Kg3 White threatens Ng6+ and mate.
39...Qe1+
[Not 39...Bxa4 40.Ng6+ *(40.Rxc7 Qe3+ 41.Kg4 Qg1+ 42.Kf3 h5∓)* 40...Kg8 41.Rxc7+ Discovered Attack (Check) d5 42.Bxd5#]
40.Kh2 Qd2+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)
[Worse is 40...Bxa4 41.Ng6+ *(41.Rxc7 Qf2+ 42.Ng2 Qxc2∓)* 41...Kg8 42.Rxc7+ Discovered Attack (Check) d5 43.Bxd5#]
½-½

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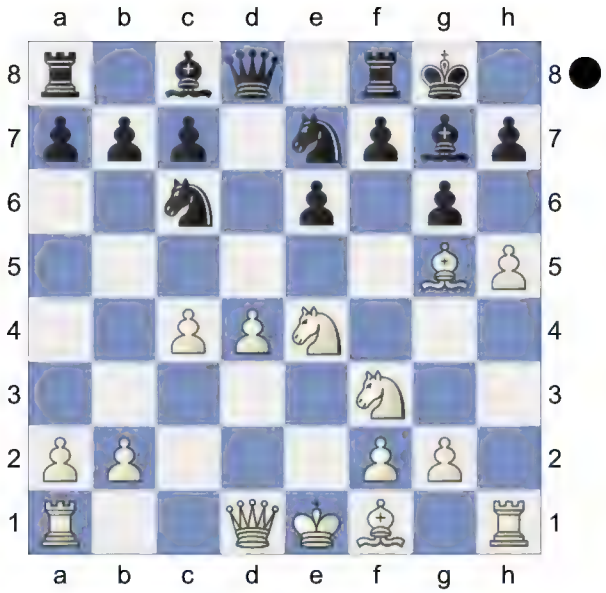
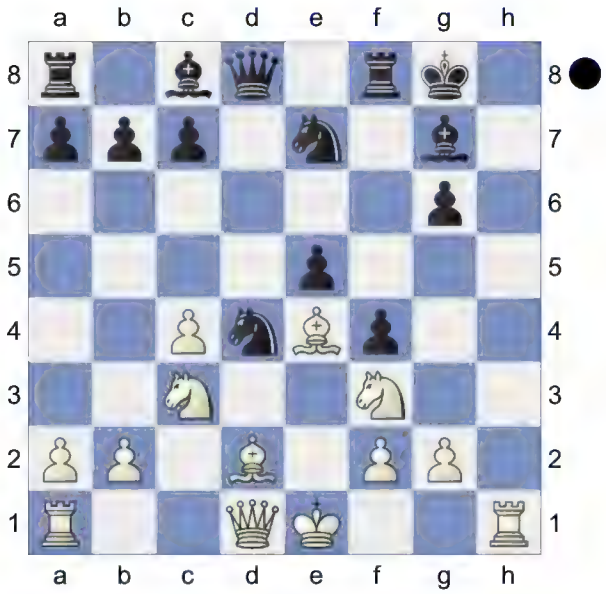
□ **Belous,V.** **2524**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2421**
PNWCC Online Blitz JP 16 (4) 11.07.20
[Kitty Kat]

B06: Modern Defence
1.Nf3 g6
[1...d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 c6 4.d3 Nbd7 5.0-0 e5 6.e4 dxe4 7.dxe4 Bc5 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.Nb3 Be7 10.Qe2 Re8 11.Rd1 Qc7 12.Ne1 a5 13.a4 Nc5 14.Nxc5 Bxc5 15.Nd3 Bg4 16.Bf3 (22) Sarwinski,M (2691)-Jimenez G,G (2671) B2) 6...♕e7]
2.c4 Bg7 3.d4N
[3.g3 c6 4.Bg2 e5 5.0-0 Ne7 6.Nc3 d5 7.cxd5 cxd5 8.d3 Nbc6 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bd2 Be6 11.a3 0-0 12.b4 Qd7 13.Re1 Nd8 14.Qa4 Nf7 15.Rec1 Rfc8 16.Be1 Bh6 17.e3 d4 1-0 (41) Kourkoulos Arditis,S (2539)-Jarovinsky,A (2305) Titled Tuesday intern op 30th May Late blitz 2023 (9) 18.Qxd7 Bxd7 19.Ne4 Rxc1 20.Rxc1 dxe3 21.Rc7 Bb5 22.Rxe7 Bxd3 23.Nxf6+ Kf8 24.Rxb7 e2 25.Nxh7+ Kg8 26.Nf6+ Kf8 27.Nd7+ Kg8 28.Nfxe5 Nxe5 29.Nxe5 Rd8 30.Nxd3 Rxd3 31.Re7 Rxa3 32.Rxe2 Ra1 1-0 (41) Crittenden,R (2539)-Acarbay,A (2305) Hersonissos 101/182 2007 (9)]
3...e6 4.e4 Ne7 5.Nc3 0-0 6.h4 aiming for h5. **6...d5 7.h5** 0.19/19
[7.e5± 0.55/18]
7...dxe4= 8.Nxe4 The position is equal.
8...Nbc6 9.Bg5 -0.73/23
[9.hxg6= 0.24/21 remains equal. fxg6 10.Be3]

(Diagram)



9...f6 -0.01/21
[9...f5!∓ -0.73/23 10.d5 fxe4 11.dxc6 Qxd1+ 12.Rxd1 Nxc6]
10.Be3 f5! 11.Nc3 f4 12.Bd2 Nxd4 13.hxg6 hxg6 14.Bd3 -0.80/20
[14.Nb5∓ -0.35/19 feels stronger. Nxb5 15.cxb5]
14...e5∓ 15.Be4 -1.27/18
[15.Ne4∓ -0.61/21]



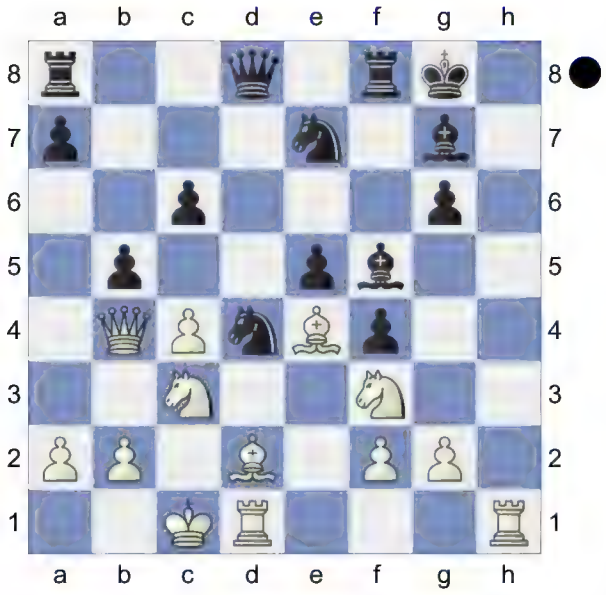
15...c6 -0.57/20
[15...Bf5!∓ -1.27/18 White must now prevent ...Qd7. 16.Qa4 Qe8 17.Qxe8

Rfxe8 18.Bxf5 Nxf3+ *(18...Ndxf5 19.0-0-0∓; 18...gxf5 19.Nxd4 exd4 20.Ne2∓; 18...Nexf5 19.0-0-0∓)* 19.gxf3 Nxf5]

16.Qa4 Bf5 ...b5! would now be deadly.

17.0-0-0 b5 18.Qb4 -3.74/22

[18.Qa3∓ -0.76/18]



White does not recover from this.

18...c5! 19.Qxc5 Rc8 20.Qxa7 b4

[20...bxc4 21.Rhe1=]

21.Bxf5 gxf5 22.Nxd4 Hoping for Ne6.

22...bxc3

[Inferior is 22...exd4 23.Nb5∓]

23.Ne6? -5.53/20

[23.Bxc3 -2.97/20 exd4 24.b3]

23...cxd2+-+ 24.Rxd2 Rxc4+ 25.Kd1 Qc8 (-> ...Rc1+)

[25...Qe8 26.b3 Rc3 27.Qb7-+]

26.Qxe7 Rc1+ Skewer. Black mates.

27.Ke2 Qc4+ 28.Rd3 Qc2+ Skewer, Double Attack.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/ Black=0.23 (precise)

0-1

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□ **Bat,Bilguun** **2329**

■ **Yip,Carissa** **2402**

Levente Lengyel Mem GM (7.4) 26.07.24

[Kitty Kat]

D03: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Bg5, including Torre Attack with early ...d5

Abramovic,B: 'Inf 103/40' **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bg5N**

[3.Nbd2 c5 4.e3 Bg7 5.c3 Qc7 6.Bd3 0-0 7.0-0 d5 8.Ne5 Nfd7 9.f4 Nxe5 10.dxe5 Nc6 11.Nf3 Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Rad8 14.Bd2 Qb6 15.Rab1 f6 16.exf6 Rxf6 17.Qe2 e5 0-1 (42) Vorotnikov,V (2446)-Shankland,S (2581) (open) 115/22 2012]

[3.c4 c5

A) 4.Nc3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 d5 *(5...Nc6 6.g3 d6 7.Bg2 Bd7 8.0-0 Bg7 9.b3 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Bc6 11.Bd2 0-0 12.Qd3 a5 13.Rac1 Nd7 14.Rfd1 Nc5 15.Qb1 Qb6 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.Bxd5 Rfc8 18.h4 e6 19.Bf3 h5 20.Be3* 1-0 (41) Abramovic,B (2499)-Brenjo,S (2486) 103/40 Belgrad 2008*)* 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Ndb5 Nxc3 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.Nxc3 Bg7 10.Bd2 Be6 11.g3 Nc6 12.Bg2 Rc8 13.Rc1 Ke8 14.b3 Bxc3 15.Rxc3 f6 16.0-0 Kf7 17.Bxc6 Rxc6 18.Rxc6 bxc6 1-0 (41) Arsovic,G (2359)-Lusheski, K (1573) FRM-chT2 Gp-A 2022 (5.2);

B) 4.g3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 d5 6.Bg2 e5 7.Nf3 Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 e4 9.Nd4 0-0 10.Nc2 Be7 11.0-0 Be6 12.b3 Nc6 13.Bb2 dxc4 14.bxc4 Qb6 15.Rb1 Qa6 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Nxe4 Bg7 1-0 (92) Svidler,P

(2727)-Bu,X (2714) Nanjing Pearl Spring 1st 2008 (8)]

3...Bg7 4.Nbd2 d5 5.e3 0-0 6.Bd3 c5 7.c3 b6 8.Qe2 Bb7 9.h4 h5 10.0-0-0 -0.46/21

[10.Ne5± 0.55/17]

10...Nc6∓ 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Ng4 13.f4 c4 -0.25/22

[13...Qc7∓ -0.69/20 14.Nf3 Bc8]

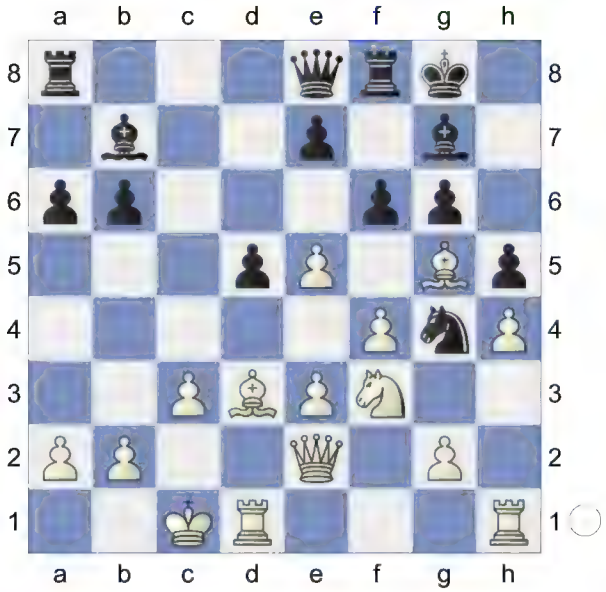
14.Nxc4!= Qe8

[14...dxc4 15.Bxg6 Qc7 16.Bxh5=]

15.Nd2 f6 16.Nf3 a6 0.10/20

[16...fxg5 17.hxg5 e6 18.Rh4=]

[16...Rb8∓ -0.33/20 is superior.]



17.Rde1! fxg5

[17...Bc8!?]

18.Qc2 -1.35/20

[18.hxg5= 0.10/18 e6 19.Kb1]

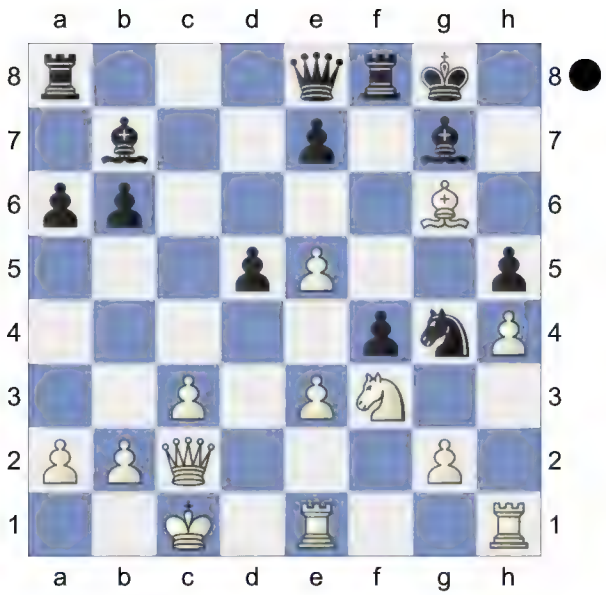
18...gxf4∓ 19.Bxg6

(Diagram)

Qd7 -0.40/18

[19...Qc6!∓ -1.45/20 20.e6 Qxe6 *(20...fxe3 21.Ng5=; 20...Nxe3 21.Rxe3 fxe3 22.Ng5=)*]

20.exf4∓ Ng5 would now be deadly.

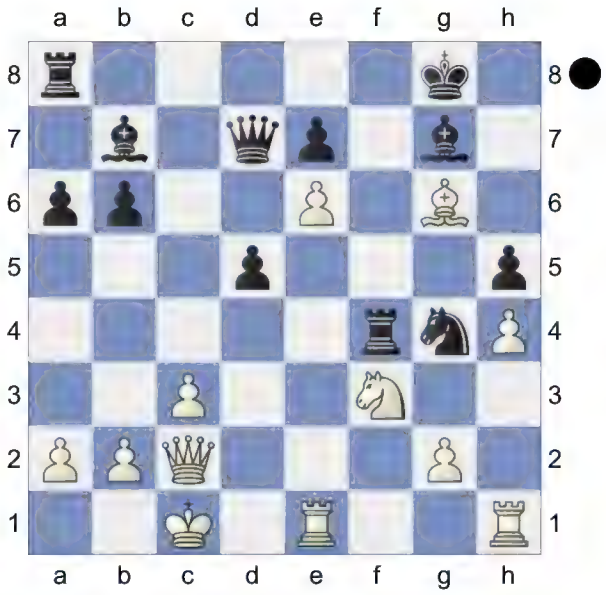


20...Rxf4 0.30/17

[20...Nh6∓ -0.57/20]

21.e6? -2.85/18

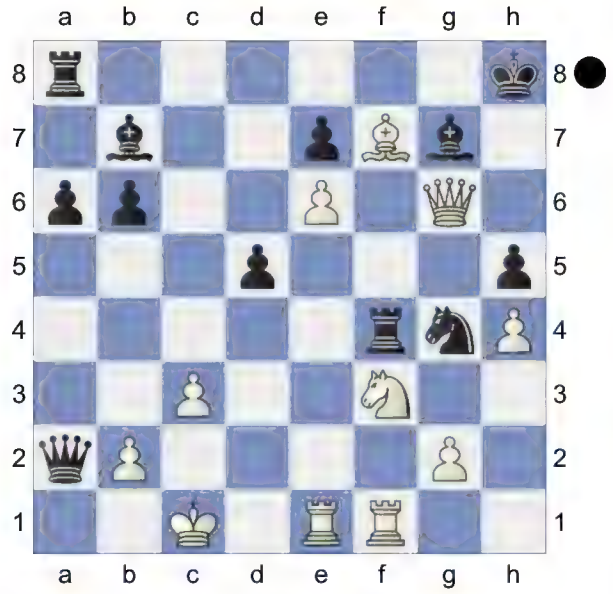
[21.Ng5!= 0.30/17 and White stays safe. Nxe5 *(21...Bxe5? 22.Bxh5 Qf5 23.Qxf5+-* Remove Defender*)* 22.Bf7+ Nxf7 *(22...Rxf7 23.Qh7+ Kf8 24.Rxe5±)* 23.Qh7+ Kf8 24.Ne6+ Qxe6 25.Rxe6]



21...Kh8?? 6.58/20 **22.Bf7??** -3.23/18

[22.exd7+- 6.58/20 is the narrow road to win. Bc6 23.Rxe7]

22...Qa4-+ 23.Qg6 Qxa2 24.Rhf1 -5.92/20
[24.Ng5 -3.84/19 was called for. Qa1+ 25.Qb1 Qxb1+ 26.Kxb1]



24...Rb4!! 25.Qc2 -6.93/18
[25.cxb4 Rc8+ *(25...Qxb2+? 26.Kd1-+)* 26.Kd1 Qb3+ *(26...Qxb2? 27.Nd2-+)* 27.Kd2 Qxb2+ 28.Kd3 Rc3#]
[⌓25.Qb1 -4.79/18 Qxb1+ 26.Kxb1 Bxc3 27.Re2]
[25.Rf2 Qa1+]
25...Rc8 (-> ...Rxb2!) **26.Ne5 Nxe5** -25.47/19
[⌓26...Bh6+ -#14/24 27.Re3 Nxe3 Discovered Attack *(27...Bxe3+ 28.Kd1 Rxb2 29.Bg6 Nxe5 30.Bh7 Rxc2 31.Bxc2 Rxc3 32.Rf8+ Kg7 33.Rg8+ Kxg8 34.Ke2 Qxc2+ 35.Ke1 Qf2+ 36.Kd1 Qf1#)* 28.Ng6+ Kg7 29.Kd2 Nxc2+ 30.Nf4 Qxb2 *(30...Rxf4 31.Rxf4 Qxb2 32.Ke2)* 31.Rf3 Bxf4+ *(31...Rxf4 32.Rg3+ Kh8 33.Kd1 Rf1+ 34.Ke2 Ne3+ 35.Kd3 Rd1#; 31...Nd4+ 32.Ke1 Bxf4 33.Re3 Nc2+ 34.Kf2 Nxe3+ 35.Kg1 Qxg2#)* 32.Rxf4 Nd4+ 33.Kd1 Qe2+ 34.Kc1 Rxc3#]
27.Rxe5 Bxe5 28.Rf5 Bf4+ 29.Rxf4 Rxf4 -19.05/17
[⌓29...Qa1+ -#14/22 30.Kd2 Rxf4 *(30...Rxb2* leads to mate. *31.Rf3 Rxc2+ 32.Kxc2 d4 33.Rg3 dxc3 34.Rg8+ Rxg8 35.Bxg8 Qb2+ 36.Kd3 c2 37.Bf7 c1Q 38.Bxh5 Qbd2#)* 31.Bxh5 d4 *(31...Rxh4? 32.Bf3-+)* 32.Bd1 Rf2+ *(32...Bxg2 33.Be2 dxc3+ 34.bxc3 Rd8+ 35.Ke3 Qg1+ 36.Kxf4 Rf8+ 37.Qf5 Qf2+* Skewer, Double Attack *38.Bf3 Qxf3+ 39.Kg5 Rxf5+ 40.Kh6 Qh5#)* 33.Be2 Rxg2 *(33...dxc3+* is a self mate. *34.Ke3 Rxg2 35.Qd1 Qxd1 36.Bxd1 cxb2 37.Bf3 Rc3+* Skewer, Deflection *38.Kd4 Rxf3 39.h5 b1Q 40.h6 Qe4#)* 34.Qd3 Qxb2+ 35.Ke1 dxc3 *(35...Qxc3+ 36.Qxc3 dxc3 37.Bf1 c2 38.Bxg2 c1Q+ 39.Kf2 Qd2+ 40.Kg3 Rg8+ 41.Kh3 Qxg2#)* 36.Qe3 c2 37.Qh6+ Kg8 38.Qh7+ Decoy Kxh7 39.Bd3+ Kg8 40.Bxc2 Rgxc2 41.h5 Rc1#]
30.Qd2 Rf1+
Weighted Error Value: White=1.38/ Black=0.81
[Not 30...Rxh4 31.Qh6#]
0-1

D02
□ **Krush,I.** **2422**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2412**
2nd Cairns Cup 2020 (5.5) 11.02.2020
[Kitty Kat]

1.g3 g6 2.Bg2 Bg7 3.d4 d5 4.Nf3 e6 5.0-0 Ne7 6.Nc3 Nbc6 7.e4 dxe4 8.Nxe4 f5 9.Nc5 Nxd4 last book move **10.c3**
[0.15 Dragon 3.3 by Komodo Chess

64-bit: 10.Re1 Qd5 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Nd3 0-0 13.Bf4 c6 14.a4 a5 15.c3 Qd7 16.c4 g5 17.Bxg5 Ng6 18.h4 h6 19.Be3 e5 20.h5 e4 21.hxg6 Qxd3 22.Qh5 1.25/21]

10...Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 c6 12.Qe2 Qd6 13.Be3 e5

[1.78 Dragon 3.3 by Komodo Chess 64-bit: 13...0-0 14.Nd3 e5 15.Bc5 Qc7 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Rfe1 Bf6 18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.Qxe7 Bxe7 20.Rxe7 Rf7 21.Re8+ Rf8 22.Rae1 Bd7 23.Rxa8 Rxa8 24.Re7 Rd8 25.Bf1 b5 26.a3 a5 27.f4 h6 28.Re5 Kf7 29.c4 0.16/24]

14.Rad1 Qf6 15.Qd2

[0.95 Dragon 3.3 by Komodo Chess 64-bit: 15.f4 e4 16.Bxe4 0-0 17.Bd4 Qf7 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Bf3 Ng8 20.Rfe1 Qc7 21.Kf2 b6 22.Nd3 Nf6 23.Qe5 Qxe5 24.Nxe5 Bb7 25.Nxc6 Bxc6 26.Bxc6 Rac8 27.Ba4 Ne4+ 28.Kf3 Rfd8 1.80/24]

15...0-0 16.Nd7 Bxd7 17.Qxd7 b6

[1.47 Dragon 3.3 by Komodo Chess 64-bit: 17...e4 18.Qxb7 Rab8 19.Qxa7 Nd5 20.Bc1 h5 21.Rfe1 Kh7 22.a3 Rfd8 23.h4 Ra8 24.Qc5 Bf8 25.Qd4 Qe6 26.Qc4 Bh6 27.Bxh6 Kxh6 28.a4 0.82/21]

18.Rd6 Qf7 19.Bg5 Rfe8

[1.89 Dragon 3.3 by Komodo Chess 64-bit: 19...Rae8 20.Qxa7 h6 21.Be3 e4 22.Rd7 Qe6 23.Rfd1 Be5 24.Bxh6 Rf7 25.Qb7 b5 26.h3 Qf6 27.h4 f4 28.Rd8 Rxd8 29.Rxd8+ Kh7 30.Bg5 Qf5 31.gxf4 Bxf4 32.Bxe7 e3 33.Bxc6 Qg4+ 34.Bg2 1.17/23]

20.Bxe7

[0.09 Dragon 3.3 by Komodo Chess 64-bit: 20.Rfd1 e4 21.Bf1 a6 22.b3 b5 23.c4 Qf8 24.Bf4 Bc3 25.a3 Qg7 26.Re6 g5 27.Bd6 Rad8 28.Qb7 Nc8 29.Rxe8+ Rxe8 30.Qxc6 Nxd6 31.Rxd6 1.89/22]

20...Qxe7 21.Bxc6 Rab8 22.Rfd1 Bf8 23.Ba4 Kh8

[0.80 Dragon 3.3 by Komodo Chess 64-bit: 23...Qxd7 24.Rxd7 a5 25.R1d5 e4 26.Kf1 Re7 27.Bb5 Kg7 28.R7d6 Rc7 29.Rd7+ Rxd7 30.Rxd7+ Kh8 31.Ke2 Bh6 32.Rd1 Bf8 33.Rd7 0.00/26]

24.Qc6 Rec8 25.Qd7 Re8

[0.75 Dragon 3.3 by Komodo Chess 64-bit: 25...b5 26.Qxe7 Bxe7 27.Rd7 Bc5 28.Bb3 e4 29.h4 Bb6 30.Kf1 Rd8 31.Ke2 Rxd7 32.Rxd7 Rd8 33.Rb7 Rd3 34.Rb8+ Kg7 35.Rb7+ Kh8 0.00/27]

26.Qb5 Qxd6

[1.90 Dragon 3.3 by Komodo Chess 64-bit: 26...Rbd8 27.Rd7 Qf6 28.Rxa7 e4 29.Qc4 Rxd1+ 30.Bxd1 e3 31.f4 b5 32.Qc7 Re7 33.Qd8 Kg7 34.Rxe7+ Bxe7 35.Qc7 b4 36.Be2 bxc3 37.bxc3 Qd6 38.Qxd6 Bxd6 39.Kg2 Bc5 40.Bd3 Bb6 41.Kf3 Kf6 0.57/24]

27.Rxd6 Bxd6 28.Qd5 Red8 29.Bb3 Kg7 30.h4 Kh6 31.h5

[1.25 Dragon 3.3 by Komodo Chess 64-bit: 31.Kg2 Rd7 32.Ba4 Rdd8 33.Qf7 Rf8 34.Qxa7 b5 35.Bb3 b4 36.Bd5 bxc3 37.bxc3 Rbc8 38.Qe3+ f4 39.Qd2 Bc5 40.c4 Rcd8 41.Qa5 fxg3 42.fxg3 Bd4 43.Kh3 Kg7 44.Qc7+ Kh8 1.97/25]

31...Rbc8 32.Qd2+

[0.45 Dragon 3.3 by Komodo Chess 64-bit: 32.Qh1 Kg7 33.g4 e4 34.gxf5 gxf5 35.Be6 Be7 36.Qh2 Rd1+ 37.Kg2 Rf8 38.Qe5+ Kh6 39.Bb3 Bf6 40.Qxf5 Rdd8 41.Qxe4 Bg5 42.Bc2 Rf7 43.Qc6+ Kxh5

44.Qe6 Rf6 45.Qe2+ Kh6 46.Qe4 Rf7 47.Kf1 Bf4 48.Qh1+ Kg5 49.Qg2+ Kh6 50.Qh3+ Kg5 51.Bd3 Re8 52.Bxh7 1.58/23]

32...f4 33.hxg6 hxg6 34.Kg2

[0.00 Dragon 3.3 by Komodo Chess 64-bit: 34.Qe2 fxg3 35.Qg4 gxf2+ 36.Kf1 Be7 37.Qh3+ Kg5 38.Qe3+ Kf6 39.Qxf2+ Kg5 40.Qg2+ Kh6 41.Bc2 Rg8 42.Ke2 Rcf8 43.Qh3+ Kg7 44.Qd7 Rf7 45.Qc6 Rh8 46.Qxg6+ Kf8 47.Bb3 Rf6 48.Qg2 e4 49.Qxe4 Rh2+ 50.Ke1 Bd6 51.Qg4 Rhh6 52.Qg8+ Ke7 53.Qg7+ Ke8 0.83/26]

34...Bc5 35.Qe2 Rf8 36.Qxe5

[-2.58 Dragon 3.3 by Komodo Chess 64-bit: 36.Qg4 fxg3 37.Qh3+ Kg7 38.Qd7+ Kh6 39.Qh3+ 0.00/30]

36...Rce8 37.Qd5 f3+

[-1.35 Dragon 3.3 by Komodo Chess 64-bit: 37...Re2 38.gxf4 Rxf4 39.Kg3 Rf5 40.Qh1+ Kg7 41.Qb7+ Re7 42.Qa8 Bxf2+ 43.Kh3 Re3+ 44.Kg2 Bg3 45.Qg8+ Kh6 46.Qh8+ Kg5 47.Qd8+ Rf6 48.Bc4 Bd6 49.a4 Ref3 50.Kg1 Rf2 51.b4 R2f3 52.Qa8 Rg3+ 53.Kh1 Re3 54.Qd5+ Be5 55.Qd2 Rff3 56.Kg2 Kh4 57.Be2 Bxc3 58.Qd8+ Rf6 59.Qh8+ Kg5 60.Bb5 Bxb4 -2.47/26]

38.Kh3 Bxf2 39.Bd1

[-6.34 Dragon 3.3 by Komodo Chess 64-bit: 39.Ba4 Rd8 40.Qe6 Bc5 41.b4 f2 42.Bb5 Bd6 43.Kg2 Kg7 44.Qe4 Rf6 45.Qb7+ Rf7 46.Qe4 Rdf8 47.Qd4+ Rf6 48.a3 Rh8 49.Qg4 Re8 50.Bf1 Re7 51.a4 Be5 52.Qe4 Rf5 53.Qe3 Bf6 54.Qd2 -1.00/26]

39...Rd8 40.Qb3

[-8.37 Dragon 3.3 by Komodo Chess 64-bit: 40.Bxf3 Rxd5 41.Bxd5 Rd8 42.Be4 Rd2 43.Kg4 Bxg3 44.Kf3 Rf2+ 45.Ke3 g5 46.Bb7 Rf4 47.Kd3 Kh5 48.c4 Kh4 49.c5 Rf2 50.Kd4 Rd2+ 51.Kc3 Rd8 52.Kb3 Be5 53.c6 Bc7 54.Ba6 g4 -5.85/20]

40...Bc5

[-5.44 Dragon 3.3 by Komodo Chess 64-bit: 40...Kg5 41.Bxf3 Rxf3 42.Kg2 Rdd3 43.a4 Bxg3 44.Qc2 Bf4 45.b4 Rg3+ 46.Kf2 Rdf3+ 47.Ke2 Re3+ 48.Kf1 Rgf3+ 49.Kg1 Re1+ 50.Kg2 Rg3+ 51.Kf2 Rge3 52.b5 Bg3+ 53.Kg2 Kh6 54.Qb3 R1e2+ 55.Kg1 Rf2 56.Qe6 Bh2+ 57.Kxf2 Rxe6 -8.37/22]

41.Qa4

[-7.96 Dragon 3.3 by Komodo Chess 64-bit: 41.Kg4 f2 42.Be2 f1N 43.Bxf1 Rxf1 44.Qc4 Rf5 45.Qe4 Rdd5 46.Qh1+ Rh5 47.Qc1+ Kg7 48.b4 Bd6 49.Qa3 Rdg5+ 50.Kf3 Rxg3+ 51.Ke4 Rg4+ 52.Kf3 Rf4+ 53.Ke2 Rh2+ 54.Kd3 Rh3+ 55.Kd2 -5.44/19]

41...Rxd1 42.Qxd1 f2 43.Qc1+

[-8.41 Dragon 3.3 by Komodo Chess 64-bit: 43.Qf1 Re8 44.Kh2 Re1 45.Qh3+ Kg5 46.Qh4+ Kf5 47.Qh3+ Ke4 48.Qe6+ Kf3 49.Qf6+ Ke2 50.Qxg6 Rh1+ 51.Kxh1 f1Q+ 52.Kh2 Bg1+ 53.Kh1 Kd2 54.a4 a5 55.b4 b5 56.bxa5 Be3+ 57.Kh2 bxa4 58.Qd6+ Kc2 59.Qb6 Qe2+ 60.Kh3 a3 61.Qb7 Qf1+ 62.Kg4 Qc4+ 63.Kh5 Qe2+ 64.Kg6 a2 -6.89/21]

43...Kg7 44.Qf1 Re8 45.Qd3 Re1 46.Qd7+ Kh6 47.Qd2+ Be3

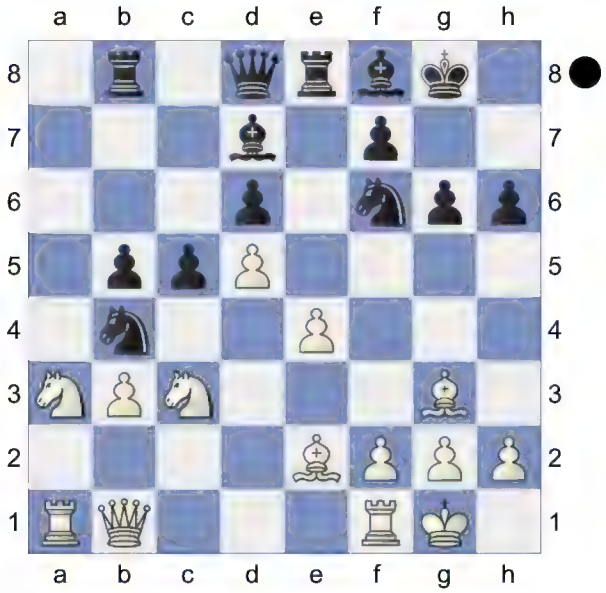
0-1

E74

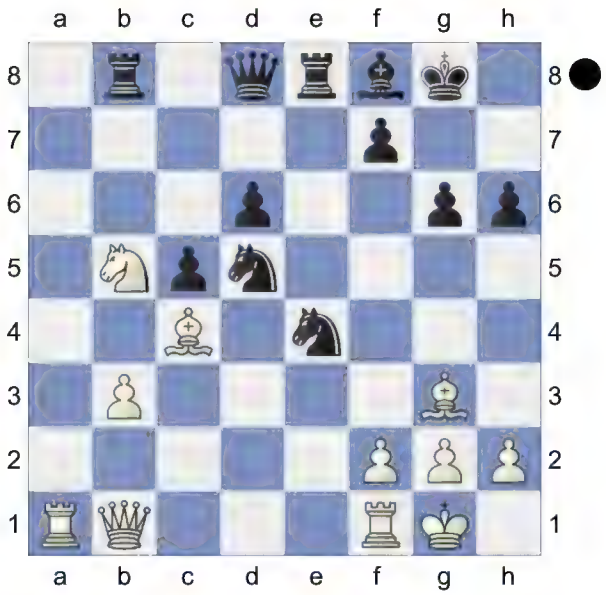
□ **Abdusattorov,Nodirbek** 2634
■ **Yip,Carissa** 2404
Kramnik Challenge 2021 rapid (5.1)
[Kitty Kat]

E75: King's Indian: Averbakh Variation: 6...c5 7 d5 e6

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 0-0 5.Be2 d6 6.Bg5 c5 7.d5 h6 8.Be3 e6 9.Nf3 exd5 10.cxd5 Re8 0.66/20
[10...b5!= 0.23/21 11.Bxb5 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 Qa5+ 13.Nfd2 Qxb5 14.Nxd6 Qa6 15.Nxc8 Rxc8 16.Qe2 Qxe2+ 17.Kxe2 Bxb2 18.Rab1 Bg7 19.Rb7 Rd8 20.Rhb1 Na6 21.a3 Rxd5 22.Nc4 Bd4 23.Bxh6 g5 24.f4 g4 25.Bg5 Re8+ ; -; (48) 6.♘a3 cd4 7.cd4 ♗d7 (2710)-Kostka,V (2694) Alushta 1994 (1)]
11.Nd2± b6N
[11...a6 12.a4 Nbd7 13.0-0 h5 14.h3 Nh7 15.f4 f5 16.Nc4 Nb6 17.e5 Nxc4 18.Bxc4 dxe5 19.Bxc5 exf4 20.d6+ Be6 21.Bxe6+ Rxe6 22.Qb3 Qd7 23.Nd5 Rae8 24.Nxf4 Nf8 25.Rfe1 Kh7 26.Nxe6 1-0 (33) Weisskohl,J (2286)-Vidal (2364) 94/132 San Luis 2005 (10) Nxe6 27.Qd5 Bxb2 28.Rab1 Nxc5 29.Rxe8 Qxe8 30.Qxc5 Qe2 31.d7 Bf6 32.Qc7 Qd3 33.d8Q+ 1-0 Machidon,C (2286)-Migot,T (2364) Titled Tuesday intern op 31st Jan Late blitz 2023 (10)]
12.a4 Na6 White is better. **13.0-0** White is more active. **13...Nb4 14.Bf4 a6 15.Bg3 Rb8 16.Qb1** 0.37/23
[16.h3± 1.03/20]
16...Bf8 17.Nc4 0.11/23
[17.h3± 0.59/19 deserves consideration.]
17...b5= 18.axb5 axb5 19.Na3 Bd7 20.b3 -1.35/20
[20.Naxb5= 0.00/24 keeps the balance. Nbxd5 *(20...Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxb5 22.Bxb5∓)* 21.exd5 Rxe2 22.Nxe2 Bxb5 23.Qc2]

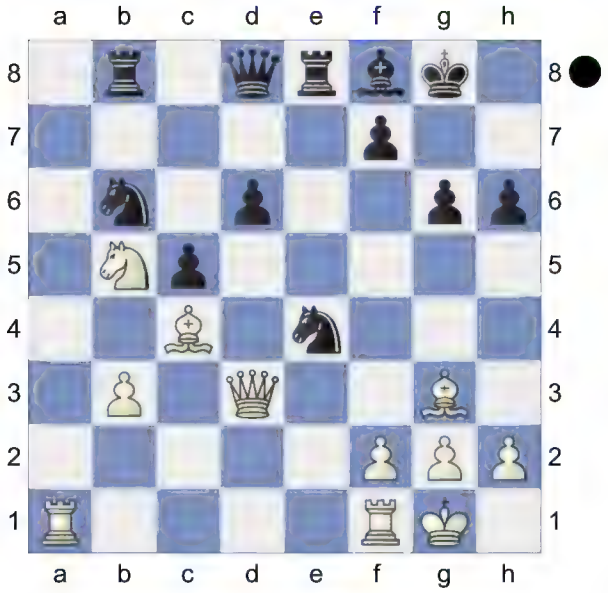


20...Nbxd5!∓ 21.Naxb5 Bxb5 22.Nxb5 Nxe4
[Don't do 22...Rxe4 23.Bc4 Nb6 24.Ra6∓]
23.Bc4



Nb6 Threatens to win with ...Nxc4.

Excellent horsemanship. **24.Qd3** -2.63/20
[24.Qc2∓ -1.35/19 keeps fighting.]



24...d5!-+ 25.Bxb8 Qxb8 26.Bxd5 Nxd5 27.Qxd5 Ra7! is the strong threat. **27...Qxb5 28.Ra7 Nd6 29.h4 h5 30.Rd1 Qe2 31.Rda1 Re5 32.Qd1 Qxd1+ 33.Rxd1 Nf5 34.g3 Nd4 35.Rb7 Kg7 36.Ra1 Nf5 37.Raa7 Re7 38.Kf1 Rxb7 39.Rxb7 Kf6 40.Ke2 Be7 41.Kd3 Ke6 42.Ra7 Nd6 43.Rc7 Nf5 44.Kc4 Bd6 45.Ra7 Be7 46.Ra6+ Ke5 47.Kd3 Kd5** Strongly threatening ... Nd4. **48.Ra7 Ke6 49.Kc4 Nd6+ 50.Kd3 Nf5 51.Ra5 Kd5?** -0.25/22
[51...Nd4-+ -3.13/27 52.Kc4 Nf5]
52.Ra8? -3.72/23 Loses the game.
[52.b4= -0.25/22 and White stays safe.]
52...Ke6 53.Kc4 Bd6 54.Ra6 -2.49/26
[54.Re8+ -1.65/24 was worth a try. Be7 55.Ra8]
54...Ke5 55.Kd3 Be7 56.Ra7 Ke6 -1.23/26
Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.30
[Better is 56...f6-+ -2.23/28 57.Kc4 Bd6]
½-½

	C70
☐ **Kovalev,Vl**	**2648**
■ **Yip,Carissa**	**2421**
PNWCC Online Blitz JP 17 (1)	18.07.20

[Kitty Kat]

C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4, Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 g6 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 Bg7 7.d3 0.00/20
[7.a4± 0.59/22]
7...Nge7 8.Nc3 -0.07/21
[8.a4± 0.31/22]
8...0-0N
[8...Na5 9.Bg5 f6 10.Be3 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nxb3 12.axb3 0-0 13.Bh6 c5 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Qe3 d6 16.Nd2 d5 17.exd5 Nxd5 18.Nxd5 Qxd5 19.Qe4 Qd7 20.Qe3 Qc6 21.Qe4 Qc7 22.Qe3 g5 23.Ne4 0-1 (55) 4.f3 d5 5.a3 ♗d6 (2163)-3. ♕c2 ♘f6 4.♘f3 31752 (2497) 17/482 Las Palmas 1974 (4.7) Rac8 24.Rfe1 h6 25.Ng3 Qd7 26.Ne4 Qc6 27.f3 f5 28.Nd2 Rfe8 29.Qf2 Re6 30.Re2 Rce8 31.Rae1 Qd5 32.Kh1 Kg6 33.Kg1 R8e7 34.h3 Rc7 35.Qg3 Qd4+ 36.Kh1 Kf6 37.Qf2 h5 38.Kh2 0-1 (55) Monpeurt,C (2163)-Delorme,A (2497) FRA-chT Top 12 2015 (4.7)]
9.a4 b4 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Bb7 12.Bg5 Qc8 13.Qd2 a5 14.c3 Against Nd4 **14...Rb8** 0.99/21
[14...bxc3± 0.60/22 15.bxc3 Kh8]
15.Bh6 0.45/19 White is much more active.
[White should play 15.h4± 0.99/21]
15...d6± 16.Nh4

[16.d4 simplifies bxc3 17.bxc3 exd4 18.cxd4 Nb4 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Rfe1]

16...Qg4

[16...Ne7 simplifies 17.Bxb7 Qxb7 18.Nf3 f6]

17.g3 -0.37/21

[17.Nf3= 0.26/19]

17...Nd8 18.Bc4 Nc6 0.36/20

[18...Bxh6= -0.21/22 19.Qxh6 Bc8]

19.f3 Qh3 0.65/20

[19...Qd7= 0.18/19]

20.Qg5 0.00/24

[20.Rf2± 0.65/20]

20...Bc8 21.Rf2 Be6 22.Bxe6 fxe6 0.59/24

[22...Qxe6= -0.23/22 23.Bxg7 Kxg7]

23.Raf1 Bf6 24.Qg4→ -0.01/18

White attacks.

[24.Qc1± 0.76/21]

24...Qxg4= 25.fxg4 Bg7

White must now prevent ...Rxf2. **26.Bd2 bxc3 27.Bxc3 Rb3 28.Rxf8+ Bxf8 29.Nf3 Nb4?** 3.25/21

[29...d5!= -0.25/19]

30.Nd2+- Rxc3 31.bxc3 Nxd3 Endgame. KRN-KBN **32.Nb3 Nb2 33.Ra1**

[33.Nxa5?! Nxa4 34.c4 Nc5±]

33...Nc4 34.Kf1 d5 35.Ke2 Kf7 36.Nd2 Nb6 37.Kd3

[37.Nf3?! Ke7 38.Nxe5 Bg7 39.Nc6+ Kd7]

37...Ke8 38.c4 1.27/22

[38.Nb3+- 2.21/24]

38...Bb4 3.31/24

[38...c6± 1.27/22 keeps fighting.]

39.cxd5 exd5 40.exd5 Nxd5 41.Nc4 Ke7 42.Nxe5? 0.19/19

[42.Rc1+- 2.94/24]

42...Bc3= 43.Nxg6+ hxg6 44.Rc1 Bb4 45.Rc6 Bd6! 46.Ke4 Nb6 47.Kf3! Nxa4 48.Ra6 Bb4 49.Rxg6 Nc3 50.h4 a4 51.h5 Kf7 52.g5 a3 53.Rf6+ Kg8! 54.Rg6+ Kf7 55.Rf6+ Kg8! 56.h6 Bd6 Threatens to win with ...a2.

[Don't go for 56...a2? 57.Ra6 Bf8 58.Kf4+-]

57.g6 a2 58.h7+ Kg7! 59.Rf7+ Kh8! 60.Rd7 White wants to mate with Rd8+. Dancing on a razor blade. **60...a1Q 61.Rd8+ Kg7 62.Rg8+**

[62.h8N leads to mate. Qd1+ 63.Kg2 Qg4]

62...Kf6! 63.h8Q+ Ke6

[63...Kg5!? 64.Qh4+□ Kf5 65.g4+ Ke6 66.Re8+ Kd7 67.Qd8+ Kc6 68.Qa8+ Qxa8 69.Rxa8 Be5+-]

64.Re8+ Kd5? 3.25/21

[64...Be7= 0.00/27 65.Rxe7+ Kxe7]

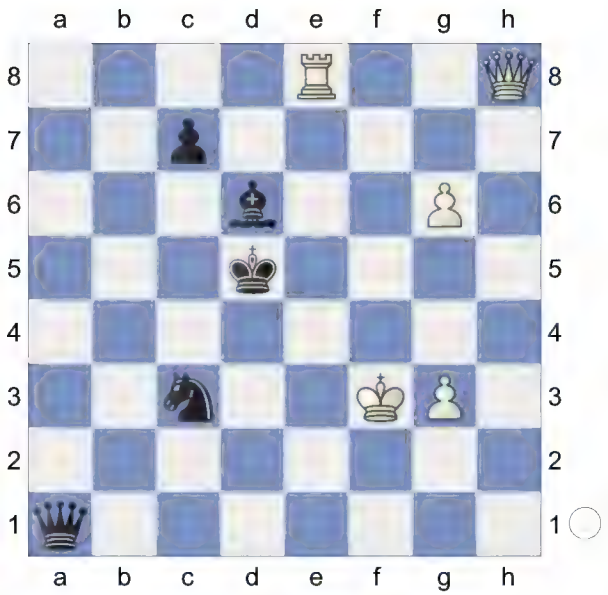
(Diagram)

65.Qh5+? 0.00/30

[Only move: 65.Kg2!+- 3.25/21 Qb2+ 66.Kh3]

65...Kc6 66.Kg2 Hoping for g7.

66...Qb2+ 67.Kh3 Nd5 68.Qf3 Prevents Qf2 **68...Qg7** aiming for ... Qd7+. **69.Re6 Qh6+ 70.Kg4 Qg7**



71.Qe4 Qc3 Prevents Qc4+ **72.Re8?** -12.81/24
[72.Qf3= 0.00/26 Qh8 73.Qd3]
72...Qxg3+-+ 73.Kh5 Qh3+ 74.Kg5 Bf4+ 75.Qxf4 Nxf4 76.Kxf4 KQ-KR **76...Qh4+ 77.Kf5 Qf2+ 78.Kg5 Qg2+ 79.Kf6 Qf3+ 80.Kg5 Qg3+ 81.Kf5 Qh3+ 82.Kf6 Qf3+ 83.Kg5 Kd7 84.Re5 Qg3+ 85.Kf6 Qf4+ 86.Rf5 Qh4+ 87.Kf7 Qg4** -5.95/22
[⌓87...Qe4 -#33/17 88.Ra5 Qc4+ 89.Kf6 Qc3+ 90.Kg5 Qxa5+ 91.Kg4 Qe5 92.Kf3 Ke6 93.Kf2 Kf5 94.g7 Qxg7 95.Ke3 Qc3+ 96.Ke2 Kf4 97.Kd1 Qb2 98.Ke1 Ke3 99.Kf1 Qf2#]
88.Rf6 Qc4+ 89.Kf8 Qc5+ 90.Kg8 Qd5+ 91.Kf8 Qc5+ 92.Kg8 Qd5+ 93.Kf8 Qa8+ 94.Kg7 c5 Strongly threatening ...c4. **95.Rf7+ Ke6** ...c4 would now be deadly. **96.Rf6+ Ke5 97.Rf8 Qc6** ...c4 is the strong threat. **98.Kh7 Qh1+ 99.Kg8 Qd5+ 100.Kh7 Qh1+ 101.Kg8 c4** And now ...c3 would win. **102.g7 Qd5+?** 0.00/41
[102...c3-+ -8.98/22 (-> ...c2) 103.Rf2 Qe4]
103.Kh7= The position is equal.
103...Qh1+ 104.Kg6 Qg2+ 105.Kh6 Qh3+ 106.Kg6 Qg4+ 107.Kh6 Qh4+ 108.Kg6 Qg4+ 109.Kh6 Qe6+ 110.Kg5 Qe7+ 111.Kg6 Qe6+ 112.Kg5 Qe7+ 113.Kg6 Qe6+ 114.Kg5 What a bad dream for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)
½-½

E73
□ **Wang,Annie** **2384**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2421**
ch-USA Women 2020 (4.3) 22.10.2020
[Kitty Kat]

E73: King's Indian: Averbakh Variation without 6...c5
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 0-0 5.Be2 d6 6.Be3 e5 7.d5 Na6 8.g4 Nc5 9.f3 a5 10.h4 White is better. **10...h5! 11.g5 Nfd7 12.Nh3**
[12.Qd2 Na6 13.0-0-0 Ndc5 14.Nh3 Bd7 15.Nf2 Qb8 16.Nd3 a4 17.Ne1 Kh7 18.Nc2 f5 19.gxf6 Rxf6 20.Rdg1 Qf8 21.Rg3 Bh6 22.Rhg1 Qg7 23.Bg5 Raf8 24.Ne3 Be8 25.Ncd1 Rf4 26.Ng2 Bxg5 1-0 (54) Wong,S (2549)-Levitina,I (2685) White may sacrifice the exchange]
12...Nb6 13.Nf2 Bd7 14.Qd2 a4N
[14...Nba4 15.Nb5 f5 16.gxf6 Bxf6 17.0-0-0 c6 18.Nxd6 Be7 19.dxc6 bxc6 20.b3 Rb8 21.bxa4 Nxa4 22.Nb5 cxb5 23.Qxd7 Ba3+ 24.Kc2 Qf6 25.Bg5 Qb6 26.Qd5+ Kh7 27.Qxe5 Rf7 28.Nh3 bxc4 29.Rb1 1-0 (39) Olsen,P (2185)-Browne,W (2226) WchT U26 01 fin-A 1978 (8) Bb2 30.Qd5 Rfb7 31.Bd2 Qf6 32.Ng5+ Kh8 33.e5 Qb6 34.Ne4 c3

35.Bg5 Qb4 36.Bf6+ Kh7 37.Ng5+ Kh6 38.Qe4 Qa3 39.Bd3 1-0 Marin Ferragut,P (2185)-Jimenez Lopez,A (2226) Mislata op 56th 2023 (8)]

15.0-0-0 Qb8 16.Bxc5 0.38/22

[16.Kb1± 0.85/23]

16...dxc5± 17.Qe3 Ra5 18.Kb1 Nc8 19.Rc1 Nd6 20.Rhd1 -0.36/22

[20.a3± 0.33/21]

20...Re8 0.25/21

[20...a3∓ -0.36/22]

21.Bf1 b6 0.32/21

[21...a3= -0.06/24]

22.a3 Bc8 23.Ka1 Ba6 24.Nb1 Qd8 25.Be2 Qe7 26.Rg1 Bc8 27.Nc3 Bd7 28.Qd2 Raa8 29.Ka2 Reb8 30.Qe3 -0.14/20

[30.Nfd1± 0.32/21]

30...Qe8 0.37/21

[30...Nb7= -0.14/20]

31.Rc2 -0.33/18

[31.Nfd1± 0.37/21]

31...Bf8 0.38/23

[31...Nb7∓ -0.33/18]

32.Rd1 -0.13/26

[32.Bd3± 0.38/23]

32...Nb7= 33.Nd3 Na5 34.Nc1! Bd6 35.Qd2 Qc8 0.30/23

[⌓35...Bf8 -0.13/24]

36.Bd3 Be8 37.Qe3 -0.31/21

[37.Qf2= 0.28/22]

37...Bd7 0.29/23

[Black should try 37...c6!∓ -0.31/21]

38.Qd2 Qd8 39.Qe3 Qe7 40.Be2 -0.32/23

[40.Qf2= 0.20/20]

40...Kh7 0.18/22

[Better is 40...Qe8∓ -0.32/23]

41.Bf1 Rf8 42.Rg2 -0.46/19

[White should play 42.Bd3= 0.18/19]

42...Bh3∓ 43.Rg1 Bxf1 44.Rgxf1 Nxc4 45.Qe2 Na5 46.Nxa4? -3.53/24 This costs White the game.

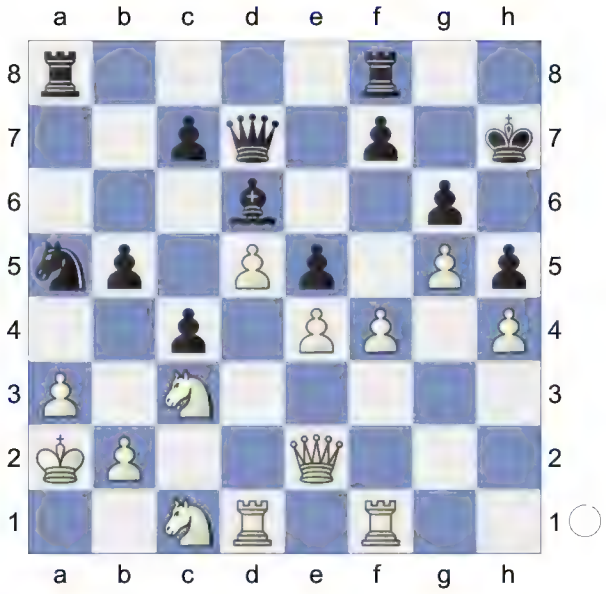
[46.f4∓ -1.19/22]

46...c4 47.Nc3 Qd7 Prevents Nb5.

48.f4 -2.26/23

[⌓48.Kb1 -1.83/21]

48...b5-+



Threatens to win with ...b4. **49.f5?** -3.72/22

[49.fxe5 -2.12/20 was necessary. Bxe5 50.d6]

49...b4 50.fxg6+ fxg6 51.Rxf8 Bxf8

[51...Rxf8? 52.axb4 Bxb4 53.Qe3-+]

52.Nb1 Qa4 53.Qf3 c3 White must now prevent ...Qc2. **54.bxc3?** -#7/17

[54.b3-+ -2.94/20 Qd7 55.Rd3]

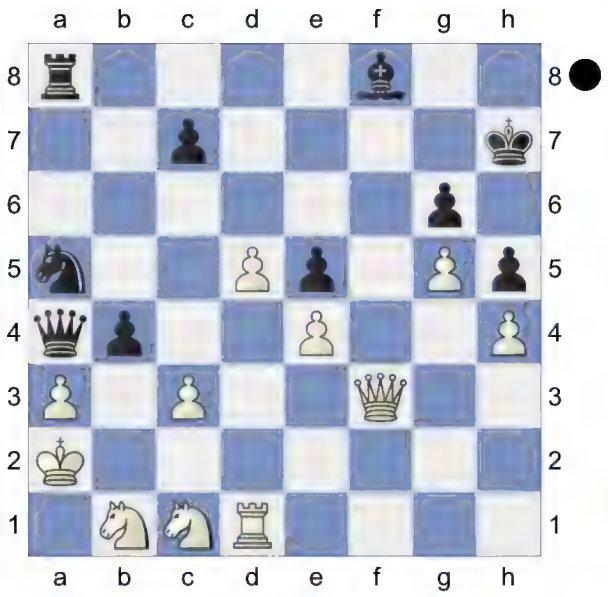
(Diagram)

54...Nc4 -7.86/21

[⌓54...b3+ -#7/17 55.Ka1 b2+ Decoy *(55...Bxa3 56.Qf7+ Kh8 57.Qf6+ Kh7 58.Qf7+ Kh8 59.Qf6+ Kh7 60.Qf7+=)* 56.Kxb2 Rb8+ 57.Ka1 Qc2 58.Qf7+ Bg7 59.Qxg7+ Kxg7 60.Rh1 Rxb1#]

55.cxb4 Qc2+ 56.Ka1 Qb2#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/



Black=0.41
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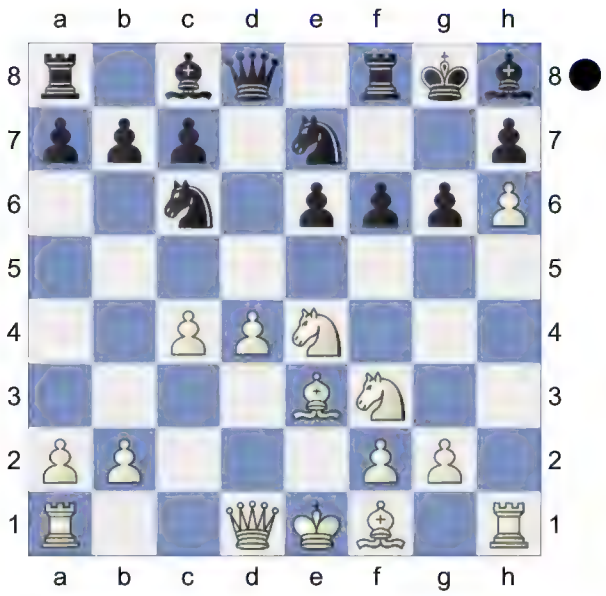
A40
□ **Kashlinskaya,A.** **2498**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2418**
I'M Not A GM Speed Chess blitz (1.21)
[Kitty Kat]

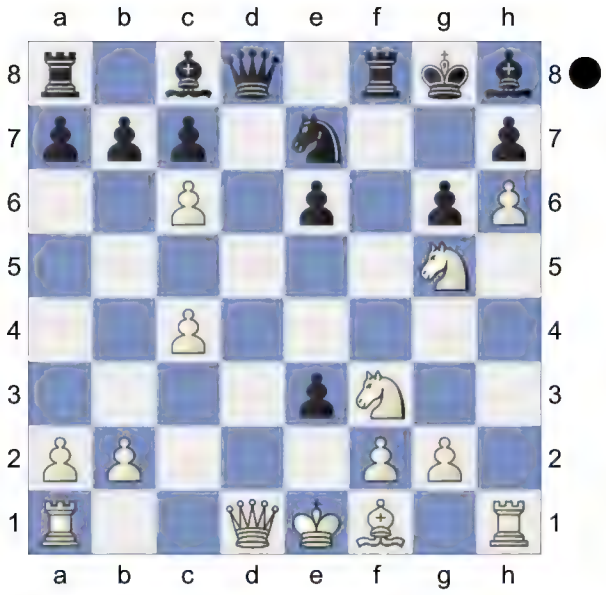
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.Nc3 e6 4.e4 Ne7 5.Nf3 0-0
[5...d5 6.e5 0-0 *(6...Nbc6 7.cxd5 exd5 8.h3 0-0 9.Be2 f6 10.exf6 Rxf6 11.0-0 Rf7 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxe7 Nxe7 14.Ne5 Rf4 15.Bf3 c6 16.g3 Rf8 17.Bg2 Qb6 18.Qd2 Nf5 19.Nxg6 Rf6 20.Ne5 Qxd4 21.Qxd4* 0-1 (37) Kulygin,E (2129)-Afanasiev,N (2538) Gelendzhik Rapid op 2023 (3)*)* 7.Bg5 dxc4 8.Bxc4 h6 9.Be3 Nf5 10.Qd2 b6 11.Bd3 Bb7 12.Bxf5 exf5 13.Bxh6 Bxh6 14.Qxh6 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Qxd4 16.f4 Nc6 17.Rg1 Rfd8 18.Rg3 Nb4 19.Rxg6+ fxg6 20.Qxg6+ ½-½ (24) Mokriak,L (2602)-Buese,R (2728) URS Cup Tbilisi 1973]
6.h4N
[6.Be2 c6 7.h4 d5 8.h5 dxe4 9.Nxe4 Nf5 10.hxg6 fxg6 11.Neg5 h6 12.Ne4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Bxd4 14.Rxh6 Kg7 15.Bh5 Rh8 16.Rxg6+ Kf8 17.Qf3+ 1-0 Savian,F-Keskisarja, T 121/(110) Albena 2014]
6...d5 7.h5 dxe4 8.Nxe4 The position is equal. **8...Nbc6 9.Bg5** -0.80/22
[9.hxg6= 0.19/19 remains equal. fxg6 10.Bg5]
9...f6 -0.20/23
[Black should try 9...f5!∓ -0.80/22 10.d5 fxe4 11.dxc6 Qxd1+ 12.Rxd1 Nxc6]
10.h6 Bh8 11.Be3 -0.78/20
[11.Bf4= -0.16/20]



11...f5!∓ 12.Neg5 Threatens to win with g3. **12...f4 13.d5** -2.17/19 **fxe3-+**
[13...exd5 14.Bc5 Bxb2 15.Bd3=]
14.dxc6

(Diagram)

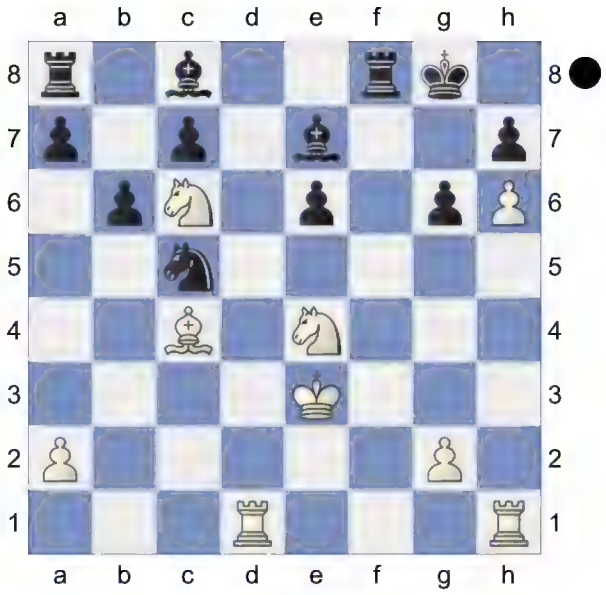
exf2+!
[14...Nxc6 15.fxe3 Qe7 *(15...Bxb2*



16.Qxd8 Rxd8 17.Rb1∓) 16.Qd2∓]
[14...Bxb2 15.Qxd8 Rxd8 16.Rb1 Bc3+ 17.Ke2=]
15.Kxf2 -2.53/21
[⌓15.Ke2 -1.95/19]
15...Nxc6 -1.30/17
[15...Bd4+-+ -2.53/21 16.Ke1 Nxc6]
16.Qxd8∓ Nxd8
[16...Rxd8 17.c5∓]
17.Rd1 -1.91/20
[17.Rb1∓ -1.45/18]
17...Bxb2-+ 18.c5 b6 19.Bc4 Bf6
[19...bxc5 20.Ke3∓]
20.Ne4 aiming for Nxf6+. **20...Be7**
21.Ke3 Nb7 -1.29/21
[21...Bxc5+ 22.Nxc5 bxc5 23.Ng5∓]
[21...Nc6-+ -1.97/21 22.Rhe1 bxc5]
22.Ne5 Nxc5 -0.78/20
[But not 22...bxc5 23.Nc6 Bd6 24.Rhf1∓]
[Black should play 22...Na5 -1.43/23 White must now prevent ...Rf5. 23.Be2 Rf5 *(23...bxc5 24.g4∓)*]
23.Nc6∓

(Diagram)

Excellent horsemanship. **23...Bd6**



24.Nxd6 cxd6 25.Rxd6 Bb7
26.Bxe6+? -4.07/19 White is now going downhill.
[26.a4∓ -0.64/19]
26...Nxe6-+ 27.Rxe6 Rae8 28.Ne7+ Kf7 29.Re5 White wants to mate with Rf1+. **29...Rxe7 30.Rf1+ Ke8 31.Rxe7+ Kxe7** Endgame. KRB-KR **32.Rc1 Rd8 33.Rc7+ Rd7 34.Rc2 Ba6 35.g3 Kf6 36.Kf4 Rd4+ 37.Ke3 Rd3+ 38.Kf2 Kg5 39.Rc7 Kxh6 40.Rxa7 Ra3 41.g4 Rxa2+ 42.Kg3 Ra3+ 43.Kh2 Kg5 44.Rxh7 Kxg4** (-> ...Ra2+) **45.Rg7 Kf5 46.Rf7+ Kg5 47.Rc7 Ra2+ 48.Kg3 b5** ...b4 would now be deadly. **49.Rc5+ Kh6** And now ...b4 would win. **50.Rc6 b4 51.Rb6 Ra3+ 52.Kh4 b3 53.Rb4 Bd3** -13.33/22
[⌓53...b2 -#18/21 54.Kg4 Bc8+ *(54...Ra4 55.Rxa4 b1Q 56.Rxa6 Qe4+ 57.Kg3 Qd3+ 58.Kf2 Qxa6 59.Ke3 Qc4 60.Kd2 Kh5 61.Ke3 Kg4 62.Kf2 Qe4 63.Kg1 Kg3 64.Kf1 Qe6 65.Kg1 Qe1#)* 55.Kf4 Ra4 Promotion 56.Rxa4 b1Q *(56...b1B? 57.Kg3∓)* 57.Re4 Qc1+ 58.Re3 Bb7 59.Ke5 Qxe3+ 60.Kd6 Qb6+ 61.Kd7

Qc6+ 62.Kd8 Kg7 63.Ke7 Bc8 64.Kd8 Qd7#]

54.Rb6 Bc2 -38.97/25

Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/ Black=0.21 (precise)

[⌓54...b2 -#15/30 55.Kg4 b1Q *(55...b1R* leads to mate. *56.Rxb1 Bxb1 57.Kf4 g5+ 58.Ke5 g4 59.Ke6 g3 60.Kd7 g2 61.Kd6 g1Q 62.Kc7 Rc3+ 63.Kb7 Qg2+ 64.Ka7 Rb3 65.Ka6 Qa8#)* 56.Rxb1 Bxb1 57.Kf4 Rd3 58.Ke4 Kg7 59.Ke5 Kf7 60.Kf4 Kf6 61.Ke4 Bc2 62.Kf4 Rh3 *(62...g5+ 63.Ke4 g4 64.Kf4 g3 65.Ke4 g2 66.Kf4 g1Q 67.Ke4 Qg4#)* 63.Kg4 Bf5+ 64.Kf4 g5#]

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C29

□ **Yip,Carissa** **2404**

■ **Sokolovsky,Yahli** **2415**

Kramnik Challenge 2021 rapid (8.1)

[Kitty Kat]

C29: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 f4

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f4 d5 4.fxe5 Nxe4 5.Qf3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Nxc3 7.dxc3 a6

[7...Qh4+ 8.g3 Qe4+ 9.Qxe4 dxe4 10.Bxc6+ *(10.Be3 Bg4 11.h3 Bd7 12.Bxc6 Bxc6 13.Ne2 Be7 14.0-0-0 0-0 15.Nd4 Bc5 16.Rhe1 Bxd4 17.cxd4 Bd5 18.b3 b5 19.Kb2 a5 20.Rc1 Rfb8 21.g4 a4 22.Bd2 axb3 23.cxb3 c6 24.Bb4 Re8* 1-0 (45) 4. ♘c3 ♘ge7 5.0-0 a6 (2361)-6...g6/8. h4 (1211) National Counties semi-final 2018 (9.1)*)* 10...bxc6 11.Ne2 c5 12.Rf1 Be7 13.c4 f5 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Nc3 Bxc3+ 16.bxc3 Be6 17.Be3 Bxc4 18.Rf5 0-0-0 19.Rxc5 Ba6 20.Bf4 Rd7 21.Ra5 Bb7 22.Rxa7 ½-½ (60) Shirov,A (2704)-Jumabayev, R (2617) 44th Olympiad 2022 (7.7)]

8.Bxc6+ The position is equal. **8...bxc6 9.Ne2N**

[9.Qg3 Bf5 10.Nf3 Qd7 11.Nd4 Bg6 12.Be3 c5 13.Nf3 Be7 14.h4 Bxc2 15.Rc1 Bd3 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Qh6 Rhg8 18.Kf2 Rg6 19.Qf4 f6 20.b4 Rdg8 21.Rhg1 Rg4 22.Qh6 Qf5 23.exf6 Bd6 0-1 (28) Cabello,E (2209)-3. ♘c3 c6 4. ♗c4 b5 (2353) USSR 24/455 1977 (9) 24.Ke1 Rxg2 25.Rxg2 Rxg2 26.Ng5 Bg3+ 27.Kd1 Qg4+ 28.Nf3 Qxf3# 0-1 Ratsma,M (2209)-Olivier,J (2353) Vaujany op-A 8th 2017 (9)]

9...Qh4+ 10.g3 -0.57/19

[White should try 10.Ng3= -0.03/21]

10...Qg4!∓ 11.Qf2 -1.12/20

[11.Qxg4∓ -0.45/23 Bxg4 12.Nf4]

11...Qf5 -0.26/21 White is weak on the light squares

[11...Qe4!∓ -1.12/20 12.Rf1 Be6 *(12...Qxc2 13.Qxf7+ Kd8 14.Bg5+)*]

12.Qe3 -1.57/20

[12.Be3= -0.26/21 remains equal.]

12...c5 -0.81/22

[⌓12...Qxc2 -1.57/20 ...Bg4 would now be deadly. 13.Nd4 Qg6 *(13...Qg2 14.Rf1∓)*]

13.Nf4 Bb7 Hoping for ...d4.

[13...Qxc2?! 14.e6 *(14.Nxd5 Bb7=)* 14...Bd6 15.exf7+ Kxf7 16.0-0=]

14.Rf1 0-0-0 15.Nd3

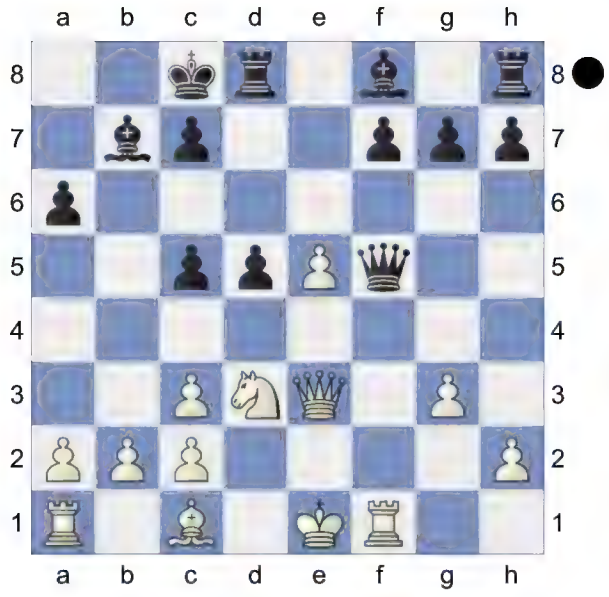
(Diagram)

Qe6 -0.45/25

[15...Qg6!∓ -1.06/21 Strongly threatening ...c4. 16.Qf2 c4]

16.Bd2 c4 -0.03/22

[16...d4!∓ -0.68/20 17.Qe2 Re8 18.cxd4 cxd4]



17.Nf4= Qc6 18.0-0-0 Kb8 0.73/19
[18...Re8= 0.06/20 keeps the balance.]

19.Qe2 0.04/19
[19.Ne2!± 0.73/19]
19...Bc5 20.Be3 Rhe8 21.Bxc5 Qxc5 22.Kb1 -0.25/23
[⌓22.Rfe1 0.11/20]
22...f6 23.e6 Re7 24.Qg4 Bc8 25.h4 c6 0.51/20
[Better is 25...Qc6= -0.21/23]
26.Rfe1 0.00/22
[26.h5!± 0.51/20]
26...g6 27.Re2 Rde8 28.Rde1 Qd6 29.a3 Ka8
[29...f5?! 30.Qg5±]
30.Ka2 Kb7
[30...f5 31.Qg5+-]
31.Re3 Ka8 32.R1e2 Rb7 And now ... Qb8 would win.
[32...f5 33.Qg5±]
33.Re1 Rbe7
[33...d4 keeps more tension. 34.Qd1 g5 35.Nh5 c5]
34.Ka1 Qc5 35.Qf3 g5 0.70/23
[35...Qd6= 0.17/23]
36.Nh5± Rxe6 3.67/24 A mistake that costs the game.
[36...Qb6!± 0.61/23]
37.Rxe6+- Rxe6 38.Rxe6 Bxe6 39.Qxf6± Endgame. KQB-KQN
[39.Nxf6 gxh4 40.gxh4 Qg1+ 41.Ka2 Qg6=]
39...Qe3 40.Qd8+ 2.14/22
[40.hxg5 Qc1+ 41.Ka2 Qxc2=]
[40.Qxg5 Qxg5 41.hxg5 Bg4=]
[⌓40.Qh8+ 3.67/22 Ka7 41.Qxh7+ Kb8 42.Ka2]
40...Kb7+- 41.Qe7+
[41.Qxg5 Qxg5 42.hxg5 Bf5=]
[41.hxg5 Bf5 42.a4 Qc1+ *(42...Bxc2 43.Qd7+ Kb6 44.Qd8+ Kb7 45.Qd7+ Kb6 46.Qd8+ Kb7=)* 43.Ka2 Qxc2 44.Qe7+ Kc8 45.Qe8+ Kc7 46.Qe5+ Kb7 47.Qe7+ Kc8 48.Qf8+ Kd7 49.Nf6+ Kc7 50.Ne8+ Kd7 51.Nf6+ Kc7 52.Ne8+ Kd7 53.Nf6+=]
41...Kb6? 7.33/20
[41...Ka8 1.89/21]
42.Ng7
[Inferior is 42.hxg5 Qc1+ 43.Ka2 Qxc2=]
[42.Qxg5 Qxg5 43.hxg5 Bf5±]
42...Qc1+ 43.Ka2 Bg4 44.Qb4+

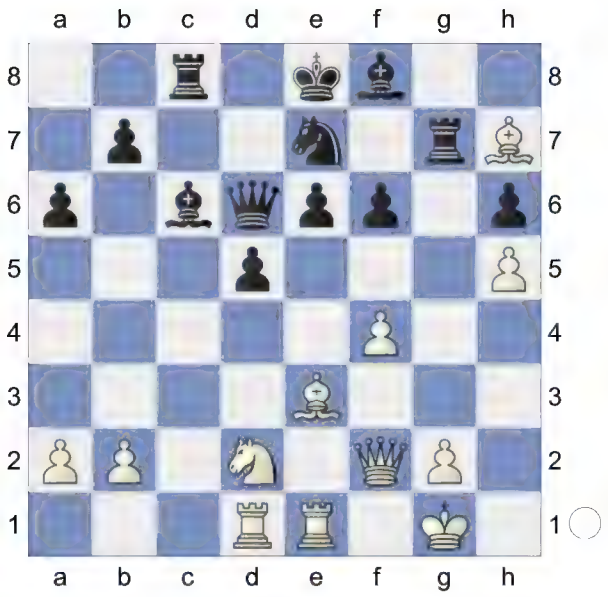
5.55/20
[Less strong is 44.hxg5 Qxc2 45.Qb4+ Ka7±]
[⌓44.Ne8 #7/19 Qxb2+ 45.Kxb2 d4 46.Qc7+ *(46.Qxg5 dxc3+ 47.Kxc3 Bd7 48.Qd8+ Kb5 49.Nd6+ Kc5 50.Nxc4 Kd5 51.Qxd7+ Ke4 52.Qd3#)* 46...Kb5 47.a4+ Decoy *(47.Qxh7 dxc3+ 48.Kxc3 Bh3 49.Qc7 Bf1 50.a4+* Decoy *Kxa4 51.Qxc6+ Ka5 52.Qc5+ Ka4 53.Qb4#)* 47...Kxa4 48.Qxc6+ *(48.cxd4 c3+ 49.Kxc3 Be2 50.Qxc6+ Bb5 51.Qc5 a5 52.Nd6 gxh4 53.Qxb5+ Ka3 54.Qxa5#)* 48...Ka5 49.Qc5+ Ka4 50.Qb4#]
44...Ka7 45.Ne8 White wants to mate with Nd6. **45...Qxc2?** 7.05/25
[45...Qe3 3.36/18]
46.Qe7+
[Not 46.hxg5 Bd7 47.Nd6 Qb3+ 48.Qxb3 cxb3+ 49.Kxb3 Kb6±]
46...Kb6 47.Qc7+ White mates.
47...Kc5 48.Qa7+ Kb5 49.Nc7+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/ Black=0.55
1-0

C02
□ **Yip,Carissa** **2402**
■ **Abrahamyan,T.** **2344**
ch-USA w 2021 (2.2) 07.10.2021
[Kitty Kat]

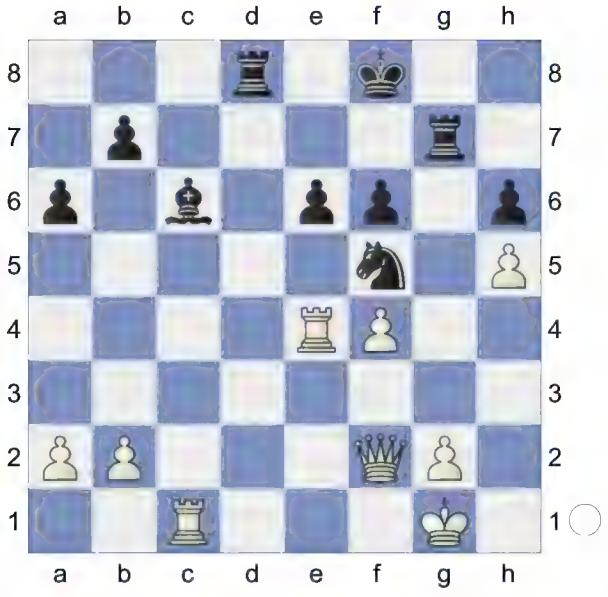
C02: French: Advance Variation
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4 7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 Nge7 9.h4 The position is equal.
9...a6 10.h5 -0.12/20
[10.Nbd2! 0.30/19 deserves consideration.]
10...h6 0.33/23
[10...g6= -0.12/20 might be stronger.]
11.Qe2N -0.31/20
[11.Nbd2± 0.33/23 dxc3 12.bxc3 Qc7 13.c4 Nb4 14.Bf1 dxc4 15.Nxc4 Ned5 16.Bb2 Bc5 17.Nd6+ Kf8 18.Qd2 Qb6 19.Rab1 Qa7 20.Bd4 Bxd4 21.Nxd4 Qc5 22.a3 Nc6 23.Rxb7 Rd8 24.Nxc6 Bxc6 25.Rc1 Qxd6 26.exd6 1-0 (33) Carlsen,M (2853)-Terry,R (2520) Titled Tue 13th Jun Early 2023 (11)]
11...f5 0.48/19
[11...dxc3∓ -0.31/20 12.bxc3 Rc8]
12.exf6 -0.87/18
[12.Na3± 0.48/19 stays ahead.]
12...gxf6∓ 13.cxd4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Be3 Qe5 0.36/24
[Black should play 15...Qh4∓ -1.21/18 ...e5 is the strong threat. 16.Nd2 Rg8]
16.Nd2 Hoping for Qf3. White has compensation. **16...Rg8! 17.f4↑** White has the initiative. **17...Qd6**
[17...Qxb2 18.Rab1 Qa3 19.Rxb7+-]
18.Qf2 Rc8 19.Rad1 Threatens to win with Bh7.
[19.Nb3!?]
19...Bc6? 2.87/20
[19...f5= 0.00/20]
20.Bh7+- Rg7

(Diagram)

And now ...d4 would win. **21.Ne4!** Pin, Double Attack **21...Qc7**
[21...Qd8 22.f5]
22.Bb6? 1.64/18
[22.Nxf6+ 4.82/24 Kf7 23.f5 Nxf5 24.Bxf5 exf5 25.Qxf5]
22...dxe4 23.Bxc7 Rxh7 24.Bd6 Strongly threatening Bxe7. **24...Rg7 25.Rc1** Bxe7 would now be deadly.



25...Nf5 3.26/21 Black cannot hold the game after this.
[25...f5± 1.59/19 26.Red1 Rd8 27.Bxe7 Rxd1+ 28.Rxd1 Bxe7]
26.Bxf8 Kxf8 27.Rxe4 Pin **27...Rd8?** 5.20/18
[27...Kf7 3.18/18 28.Rec4 Ne7 29.Rxc6 bxc6]



28.Rxc6! White is clearly winning.
28...bxc6 29.Rxe6 Ng3 30.Rxf6+
[30.Rxc6? Rd1+-+ *(30...Nxh5? 31.Qc5+ Kg8 32.Qxh5+-; 30...Nxh5? 31.Qc5+ Kg8 32.Qxh5+-)*]
30...Ke7 (-> ...Rd1+) **31.Qc5+**
[31.Rxc6? too greedy. Rd1+-+ *(31...Nxh5 32.Qc5+ Kf7 33.Qxh5+ Kf8 34.Rf6+ Kg8 35.Rxh6 Kf8 36.Rh8+ Ke7 37.Qe5+ Kd7 38.Qxg7+; 31...Nxh5 32.Qc5+ Ke8 33.Qxh5+ Kd7 34.Rxa6 Ke7 35.Qc5+ Ke8 36.Re6+ Kf7 37.Qe7+ Kg8 38.Qxd8+)*]
31...Kxf6 32.Qe5+
[32.Qxc6+? perishes. Kf5 33.Kh2 Nf1+ *(33...Nxh5 34.Qc5+* Skewer *Kxf4 35.Qxh5=)* 34.Kg1 Ne3-+]
32...Kf7 White must now prevent ... Rd1+. **33.Qc7+** Skewer, Deflection, Double Attack.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/ Black=0.74
1-0

A40
□ **Vantika,Agrawal** **2286**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2421**
PNWCC Online Blitz JP 17 (10) 18.07.20
[Kitty Kat]

A13: English Opening: 1...e6
1.d4 g6 2.Nf3 Bg7 3.c4 e6 4.g3 Ne7 5.Bg2 d5 6.0-0 0-0 7.Qc2 Nbc6 8.e3 b6 9.cxd5N 0.27/22
[9.b3± 0.64/21]
[9.Rd1 Bb7 10.b3 Nb4 11.Qe2 c5 12.Bb2 dxc4 13.bxc4 cxd4 14.exd4 Nf5 15.d5 7. ...g6 and ...d5: Grünfeld-#005 rare lines without ...Nf exd5 16.Bxg7 Nxg7 17.Nc3 Qf6 18.Qe5 Nh5 19.Rab1 d4 20.Qxd4 Qxd4 21.Nxd4 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Na6 23.Nd5 Kg7 24.Nb5 Rfd8 25.g4 Nf6 26.Nxf6 Rxd1 27.Rxd1 Kxf6 28.Rd7 Nc5 29.Rxa7 Rxa7 30.Nxa7

½-½ (40) Giri,A (2752)-Kasimdzhanov, R (2700) 3rd HMC Calder Elite 2014 rapid (9.2)]

9...exd5= White has an edge. **10.Nc3 Bf5 11.Qe2 Nb4 12.Rd1** Prevents Bd3. **12...Bc8 13.a3 Ba6 14.Qd2 Nbc6** 1.03/21

[14...Nd3± 0.61/22]

15.Qc2 Rc8 1.30/18

[⌓15...Na5 0.75/19]

16.Qa4 0.82/22

[⌓16.b4 1.30/18]

16...Bb7 17.b4 Inhibits Na5. **17...a6 18.Bb2 Nf5 19.Rac1** 0.57/24

[19.Qb3!± 0.93/21]

19...Nce7 20.Ne5 Nd6 21.Qb3 c6 22.a4 f6 1.54/18

[22...b5± 0.66/17]

23.Nd3± Nc4 24.b5 Kh8 25.bxc6 Bxc6 26.Nb4 Nxc6 would now be deadly. **26...Bb7** 2.25/21

[26...Bd7 1.70/17 keeps fighting. 27.Nxa6 *(27.Nbxd5 Nxd5 28.Bxd5 Nxb2±; 27.Ncxd5 Bxa4* Decoy *28.Qxa4 Nxb2±)* 27...Bg4]

27.Qa2? 0.62/21

[27.Ncxd5!+- 2.25/21 b5 28.axb5 axb5 29.Nxe7 Qxe7 30.d5]

27...Qd6 28.Ba3 Black must now prevent Nbxd5! **28...Nxa3 29.Qxa3 Rc7** 1.72/22

[29...a5± 1.10/21]

30.Qb3+- Rfc8 31.Nd3

[31.Bxd5? Nxd5 32.Nbxd5 Bxd5-+]

31...Qd7 2.68/21

[31...Rc4± 1.43/18 32.a5 b5]

32.Ne2 1.46/17

[White should play 32.a5+- 2.68/21 bxa5 33.Nc5]

32...Rxc1± 33.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 34.Nexc1 Qc6 35.Ne2 0.91/21

[⌓35.a5 1.38/23 bxa5 36.Nc5]

35...Bc8 2.14/21

[35...a5± 0.91/21 might work better.]

36.h4 Bd7 2.14/22

[36...Bf8± 1.45/19]

37.Nc3 Qc4 38.Qxc4 0.97/19

[38.Qxb6 Qxc3 *(38...Qxd3 39.Qd8+ Ng8 40.Bxd5)* 39.Bxd5 *(39.Qd8+ Ng8±)* 39...Qc8± *(39...Qa1+? 40.Kg2+-)*]

[38.Bxd5+- 2.07/22 and White stays clearly on top. Qxb3 *(38...Qxd3? 39.Qxb6 h5 40.Qd8+ Kh7 41.Qxd7+-)* 39.Bxb3]

38...dxc4 39.Nb4 a5 40.Nbd5 Nxd5 41.Bxd5 Endgame. KBB-KBN **41...Bf8 42.Bxc4 Bb4 43.Nb5** 0.28/24

[White should try 43.Bb5!± 0.80/26]

43...Kg7 44.Kg2 Bf5 1.20/23

[44...h5= 0.26/25]

45.Bb3 0.45/26

[45.Nc7± 1.20/23]

45...Kf8 0.89/25

[45...Bd7± 0.45/26]

46.f3 0.28/24

[46.Nc7± 0.89/25]

46...Bd3 1.69/23

[46...Bd7= 0.28/24 and Black has nothing to worry.]

47.e4? 0.00/26

[White has to play 47.Nc7+- 1.69/23]

47...Ke7 2.89/25

[47...Bxb5= 0.00/26 and Black stays safe. 48.axb5 Bc3]

48.Kf2? 0.00/27

[48.Nc7+- 2.89/25]

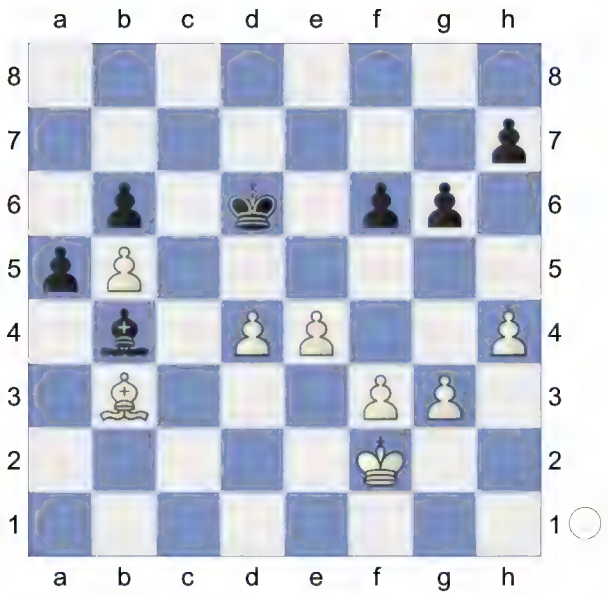
48...Bxb5= 49.axb5 KB-KB **49...Kd6?** 2.36/21

[49...Bc3= 0.00/27]

(Diagram)

50.Ke3? 0.03/23

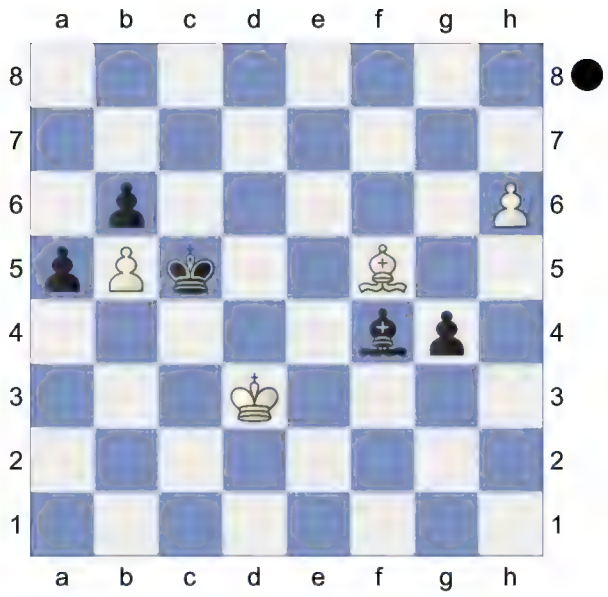
[Only move: 50.f4!+- 2.36/21]



50...Be1 51.Kf4 Bd2+ 52.Kg4 Be3 53.d5 Bf2 54.f4 Kc5 55.Kf3 Bd4 56.d6 Kxd6
[56...Kxb5? 57.d7 f5 58.d8Q+- *(58.d8R fxe4+ 59.Kxe4 Bc5+-)*]
57.Ke2 Kc5 58.Kd3 -1.27/28
[58.g4= -0.13/27]
58...Bf2!∓ 59.e5? -5.53/23
[59.Bg8∓ -1.05/24 was the crucial defense.]
59...fxe5-+
[59...Kxb5 60.exf6 Kc6 61.f7∓]
60.fxe5 Bxg3 61.h5 Bxe5
[61...Kxb5? 62.e6 Bd6 *(62...gxh5? 63.e7+-)* 63.Ke3-+]
62.h6 Bf4 63.Bg8 g5
[63...Kxb5 64.Bxh7 g5 *(64...Bxh6 65.Bxg6 Kb4 66.Kc2=)* 65.Bf5∓]
64.Bxh7 g4
[64...Kxb5 65.Bf5-+]
65.Bf5

(Diagram)

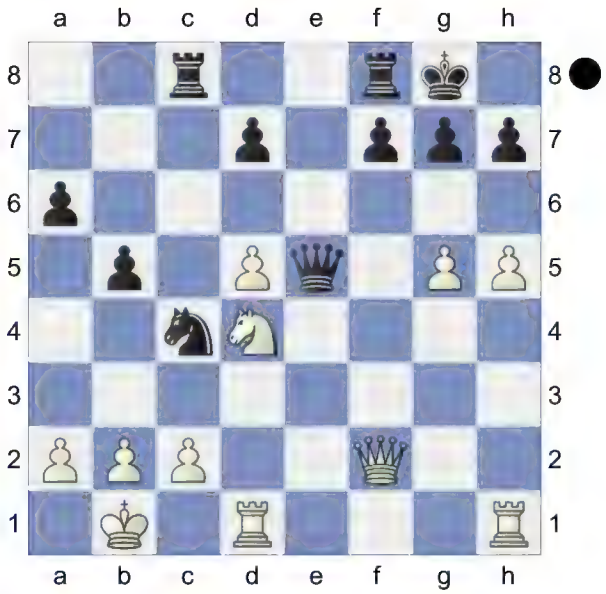
g3!
[Not 65...Kxb5 66.h7 Be5 67.Bxg4=]
[65...Bxh6 66.Bxg4 Kxb5 67.Kc3∓]



66.h7 Be5! Strongly threatening ...g2!
67.Be4 Kxb5 68.Kc2 Kb4 69.Bd5 Kc5 70.Bf3 Kd4 71.Bc6 Ke3 ...Bh8 is the strong threat. **72.Kb3 Kf2 73.Ka4 g2 74.Bxg2 Kxg2** KB-KP
75.Kb5 Bd4 -27.18/24
[⌓75...Kf3 -#67/24 76.Kc4 Ke4 77.Kb3 b5 78.Kc2 a4 79.Kc1 Bh8 80.Kc2 Ke3 81.Kb1 b4 82.Kc1 b3 83.Kd1 a3 84.Ke1 b2 85.Kf1 Kf3 *(85...b1B* gets mated. *86.Kg2 a2 87.Kh3 a1Q 88.Kh2 Kf2 89.Kh3 Qa4 90.Kh2 Qh4#)* 86.Kg1 Be5 87.Kh1 b1Q#]
76.Kc4 Bg7 77.Kb5 Kf3 78.Ka4 Kg4 79.Kb5 Kg5 (-> ...Kg6)
[Inferior is 79...a4 80.Kxa4 Kh5 81.Kb5=]
80.Ka4 Kg6 81.Kb5 Kxh7 82.Kxb6 a4 Black mates. **83.Kb5 a3 84.Kb4 a2 85.Kb3 a1Q 86.Kc4 Qd4+**
A wild game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/ Black=0.43
0-1

B40
□ **Yip,Carissa** **2385**
■ **Savitha,Shri B** **2435**
Baer Challenge 2022 blitz (2.1) 03.09.22
[Kitty Kat]

B45: Sicilian Four Knights
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Be3 Ng6 10.Nd4 Qc7 11.Rc1 Bd6 12.g3 Be7 13.f4 Bc5 14.Re1 0-0 15.a4 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 Qb6 17.Ne2 d6 18.Bxc5 dxc5 0-1 (58) Paidousis,A (2283)-Cruz,C (2217) GER CupT final_84363 2001]
4...Nf6
[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7 B 44/01 2001]
5.Nc3N
[5.Bd3 d6 6.0-0 Be7 7.c4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 a6 9.Be3 Qc7 10.Rc1 b6 11.f3 Bb7 12.Qe1 0-0 13.Qf2 Rac8 14.Rfd1 Qb8 15.Bf1 Bd8 16.b3 Bc7 17.Qh4 Ne5 18.Bg5 Bd8 19.Qh3 Nc6 (33) Chapter-Game Chapter 1-21]
5...Nc6 6.Ndb5 Bc5 7.Bf4 Strongly threatening Nc7+.
[7.Nd6+ keeps more tension. Ke7 8.Bf4 e5 9.Nf5+]
7...0-0 8.Bc7! Qe7 White must now prevent ...d5. **9.Bd6! Bxd6** White is slightly better. **10.Qxd6 Qd8 11.0-0-0 a6 12.Nd4 Ne7 13.g4 b5 14.g5** -0.28/25
[⌓14.h4 0.26/21]
14...Ne8= 15.Qg3 Bb7 0.34/22
[15...b4!∓ -0.34/23 16.Nce2 Bb7]
16.Bd3 Qa5 17.Kb1 Rc8 18.Nce2 Qc7 19.f4 Nd6 20.Qf3 -0.46/22
[20.Qe3!± 0.33/24]
20...Nc4 0.24/22
[20...Nef5!∓ -0.46/22]
21.h4 -0.30/23
[⌓21.Rhg1 0.24/22]
21...e5 0.60/24
[21...Nf5!= -0.30/23 22.Bxc4 Qxc4]
22.Nb3? -1.19/22
[22.Bxc4± 0.60/24 bxc4 23.fxe5]
22...exf4 -0.38/20
[22...f5∓ -1.19/22 23.gxf6 Rxf6]
23.Nxf4? -2.29/22
[23.Qxf4∓ -0.38/20 Ne5 24.h5]
23...Ne5? -0.10/23
[23...Qe5!-+ -2.29/22 24.c3 b4]
24.Qf2 -1.45/21
[24.Qe3= -0.10/23]
24...N7g6 -0.24/24
[Better is 24...f5∓ -1.45/21 25.Qe2 *(25.gxf6? Rxf6 26.Qe3 Ng4-+)* 25...Nxd3 26.Nxd3 Bxe4 *(26...fxe4 27.Ndc5∓)*]
25.Nd5 Bxd5 26.exd5 Nxd3 27.Rxd3 Ne5 28.Rdd1 Nc4 29.h5 Qe5 30.Nd4



Ne3 0.03/24
[30...Rce8!∓ -0.86/21 31.Rhg1 f5]
31.Rd3!↑ White has good play.
31...Nxd5 1.73/20

[31...Ng4= 0.03/23 and Black stays safe. 32.Qg3 *(32.Qf5 Qxf5 33.Nxf5 Rce8±)* 32...Qxd5]

32.Nf5? -0.42/23
[White should try 32.h6!+- 1.73/20 hxg7 would now be deadly. Rc4 *(32...Qxg5? 33.hxg7 Rfe8 34.Nf5+-; 32...g6? 33.Nf3+-)* 33.hxg7]
32...Nb4? 3.31/24
[32...Nf4∓ -0.42/23 keeps the upper hand. 33.Rf3 Qxf5 34.Rxf4 Qxg5]
33.Re3+-
[33.Rxd7? Rxc2 *(33...Nxc2? 34.h6+-)* 34.Ne7+ Qxe7 35.Rxe7 Rxf2-+]
[33.Rd2 Rc5 34.Rf1 Qe6±]
33...Qc7 5.31/22
[33...Rxc2 3.12/23 was necessary. 34.Qxc2 Qxe3 35.Nxe3 Nxc2 36.Kxc2 *(36.Nxc2 g6+-)* 36...Re8]
34.h6 Rfe8 7.53/22
[34...Qxc2+ 2.70/21 35.Qxc2 Rxc2]
35.Ne7+ White is clearly winning.
[35.Nxg7? Rxe3 *(35...Qxc2+? 36.Qxc2 Nxc2 37.Rxe8++-)* 36.g6 fxg6-+ *(36...Nxc2? 37.Ne8+-; 36...Qxc2+? 37.Qxc2 Rxc2 38.gxf7+ Kxf7 39.a3-+)*]
35...Rxe7 36.Rxe7 Qc4 37.b3
[Stronger than 37.Rxd7 Qxa2+ *(37...Nxc2? perishes. 38.Rhd1+-)* 38.Kc1 Nd3+ *(38...Rxc2+ 39.Qxc2; 38...Nxc2? 39.Qc5+-* Back Rank *)* 39.Rxd3 Qa1+ 40.Kd2 Qxh1∓]
37...Qxc2+ 38.Qxc2 Nxc2 Endgame. KRR-KRN **39.Rc1 Kf8 40.Rxd7 Na3+ 41.Kb2** Trapped Piece **41...Rxc1 42.Rd8+** Deflection **42...Ke7 43.hxg7 Rc2+ 44.Kxa3 b4+ 45.Kxb4 a5+ 46.Ka3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/ Black=0.62
1-0

B06

□	**Pourkashiyan,A**	**2269**
■	**Yip,Carissa**	**2418**
ch-USA w 2024 (8.5)		19.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

B06: Modern Defence
Current Reputation: Playable for both sides With the Danzhou super tournament being the only truly prestigious event that was under way last week, I basically had somewhat limited options for this survey. Naiditsch's convincing win against Bu Xiangzhi was thus a safe pick, as it exemplified a dream scenario for players of White: obstruction of Black's development, early weakening of his pawn structure that couldn't have been prevented due to poor piece coordination. Such an outcome naturally calls for some scrutiny, and I'm going to present my findings in this article. **1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 a6 4.f4 d6 5.Nf3 Nd7**
[5...b5 6.Bd3 Bb7 7.a4 b4 8.Ne2

Nd7 9.c3 c5 10.0-0 Nh6 11.Ng3 cxd4 12.cxd4 Qb6 13.Bc2 a5 14.h3 d5 15.e5 e6 16.Be3 Ba6 17.Rf2 0-0-0 18.Bd3 Kb7 19.Bxa6+ Qxa6 20.Rc1 ½-½ (43) Feher,G (2583)-Lubbers,J (2419) 12/(156) Cande 2011 (11)]

6.Bd3 0.32/18

[6.a4± 0.83/19]

[6.Bc4 e6 7.a4 Ne7 8.0-0 d5 9.Bd3 dxe4 10.Nxe4 b6 11.Qe2 Bb7 12.c3 0-0 13.a5 c5 14.dxc5 bxc5 15.Be3 Qc7 16.Nfd2 Nd5 17.Nc4 Nxe3 18.Qxe3 Bd5 19.Rf2 Rfd8 20.Re1 Rab8 0-1 (41) 9.♘b3 a5 10.a4 ♗e6 11.f4 (2201)-Juarez B,S (2513) WLS/Cong Inv 2016 (2)]

6...c5± 7.Be3N

[7.d5 b5 8.0-0 Bb7 9.a4 c4 10.Be2 b4 11.Na2 Rc8 12.Be3 a5 13.c3 b3 14.Nc1 Ngf6 15.Bd4 0-0 16.Nd2 Nb6 17.Bf3 Nfd7 18.Ne2 Nc5 19.Bxc5 Rxc5 20.Nd4 Qd7 21.Ra3 Rcc8 (31) Black Or White Limo,S-Sicilian Defense: Rossolimo V,6 426 Linz 2015 22.Bg4 Bxd4+ 23.cxd4 f5 24.Bh3 Rc7 25.exf5 gxf5 26.Qh5 Bxd5 27.Nf3 e6 28.Ng5 Qg7 29.Qd1 h6 30.Nf3 c3 31.bxc3 Nc4 0-1 Chapter E3 (2218)-Feher,G (2543) Uxbridge 108/(288) 2009 (1.33)]

7...Ngf6 8.dxc5 White is slightly better.

8...Ng4 9.Bd4 -0.16/23

[9.Bg1± 0.38/20]

9...Bxd4 0.46/16

[9...e5= -0.16/23 10.Bg1 exf4]

10.Nxd4 Nxc5 11.Qe2 0-0 12.h3 Nf6 13.0-0-0 b5! 14.Nb3 -0.49/22

[White should play 14.e5= 0.15/19 Nh5 15.Qe3]

14...Na4 0.63/20

[14...b4∓ -0.49/22 15.Nxc5 bxc3]

15.Nb1 -0.42/21

[15.e5!± 0.63/20 Nxc3 16.bxc3]

15...Qb6 0.15/19

[15...Bb7∓ -0.42/21]

16.g4= Bb7 17.h4 -0.54/21

[Better is 17.Rhf1= 0.00/20]

17...Nc5∓ 18.Nxc5 dxc5 19.e5? -3.30/21 This move loses the game for White. **19...c4-+ 20.exf6 cxd3 21.Qxd3 Bxh1**

[21...exf6 22.Rhf1∓]

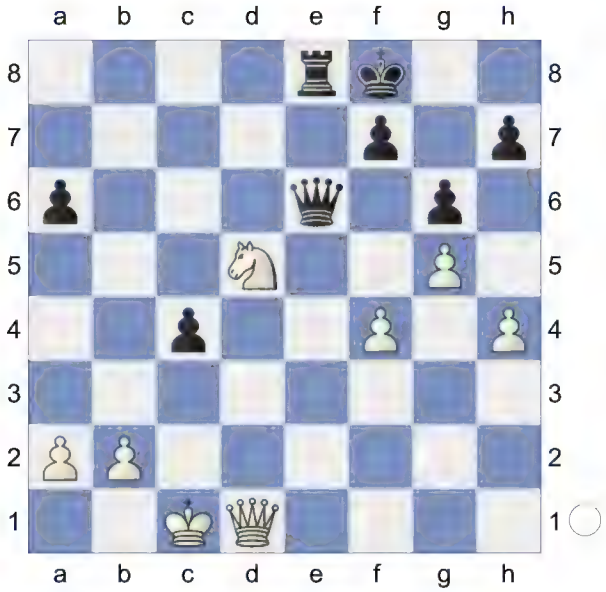
22.fxe7 Rfe8 23.Rxh1 Rxe7 24.Nc3 Rae8 25.Rd1 Re1 26.Nd5 Qe6 -2.16/21

[⌓26...Rxd1+ -4.56/23 27.Qxd1 Qd6]

27.g5? -4.59/22

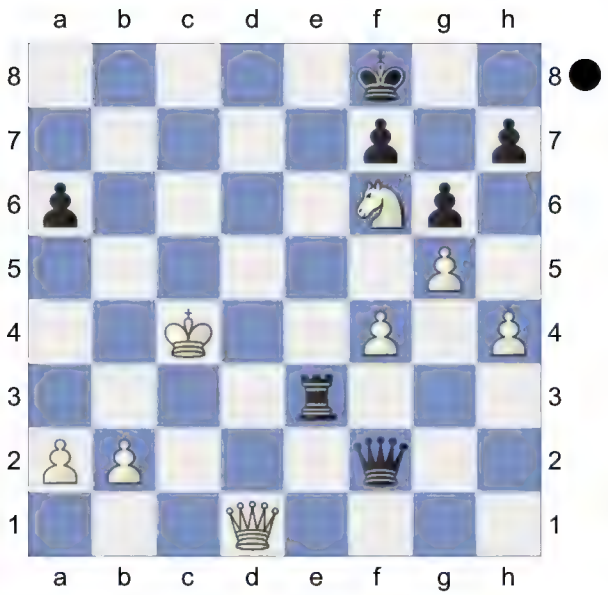
[27.b3 -2.16/21 Rxd1+ *(27...Qxg4? is the wrong capture. 28.Nf6+ Kg7 29.Nxg4+-)* 28.Qxd1]

27...Rxd1+ 28.Qxd1 Endgame. KQR-KQN **28...Kf8 29.c4 bxc4**



Threatens to win with ...Rd8. **30.Nf6 Qe3+ 31.Kc2** And now Qd6+ would win. **31...Qf2+ 32.Kc3 Re3+ 33.Kxc4**

(Diagram)



Qd8+ would kill now. **33...Qxf4+ 34.Qd4 Qxd4+ 35.Kxd4** KR-KN **35...Re2 36.Kc3 Kg7 37.a4 h5 38.b4 Rh2 39.Ne8+ Kf8 40.Nc7 Rh3+ 41.Kd2 Rxh4 42.Nxa6 Rg4 43.a5 h4 44.b5 h3** Hoping for ...h2! **45.b6 h2 46.b7 Rd4+ 47.Kc3 Rd8**

[47...h1R 48.b8Q+ *(48.b8R+ Rd8+-)* 48...Kg7 49.Qe5+ *(49.Kxd4 Rd1+ 50.Kc5 Rf1+-)* 49...Kg8 50.Qxd4+-]

48.Nc5 h1Q (-> ...Qc1+) **49.a6 Qc6 50.Kc4 Qb6**

Weighted Error Value: White=1.07/ Black=0.20 (precise)

0-1

B06

□ **Kashlinskaya,A.** **2498**

■ **Yip,Carissa** **2418**

I'M Not A GM Speed Chess blitz (1.23)

[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

1.d4 g6 2.e4 Bg7 3.c4 e6 4.Nf3 Ne7 5.Nc3 0-0

[5...d5 6.e5 h6 *(6...Nbc6 7.a3 0-0 8.Bd3 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nf5 10.Ne2 f6 11.Bf4 g5 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.Be5 g4 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Qxe5 17.0-0 Qxb2 18.Nf4 Kh8 19.Nxe6 Bxe6 20.Bxe6 Qg7 21.Bxf5* 0-1 (33) Kamenskaya,M (1571)-Afanasiev,N (2544) Sevastopol Waltz Rapid 2023 (2)*)* 7.Be2 Nbc6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1 dxc4 10.Bxc4 b6 11.Be3 Bb7 12.Qe2 Nb4 13.Rad1 Nbd5 14.Bc1 Nxc3 15.bxc3 c5 16.dxc5 Qc7 17.Ba6 bxc5 18.Bxb7 Qxb7 19.Nd2 Nd5 20.Ne4 ½-½ (34) Postny,E (2603)-Rambaldi,F (2558) FRA-chT Top 12 2019 (3.5)]

6.Be2 d5N

[6...c6 7.h4 d5 8.h5 dxe4 9.Nxe4 Nf5 10.hxg6 fxg6 11.Neg5 h6 12.Ne4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Bxd4 14.Rxh6 Kg7 15.Bh5 Rh8 16.Rxg6+ Kf8 17.Qf3+ 1-0 Epinoux,J-Jossilevich France corr 1987]

7.cxd5 exd5 8.e5 f6 White is slightly better. **9.exf6 Bxf6 10.0-0 Nbc6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.Qd2** 0.11/19

[12.Bb5± 0.55/23]

12...Nf5 13.Bg5 -1.03/20

[13.Be3= 0.18/24 was the only way to keep the balance.]

13...Bxg5!∓

[13...Nfxd4?! 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.Rfe1=]

(Diagram)

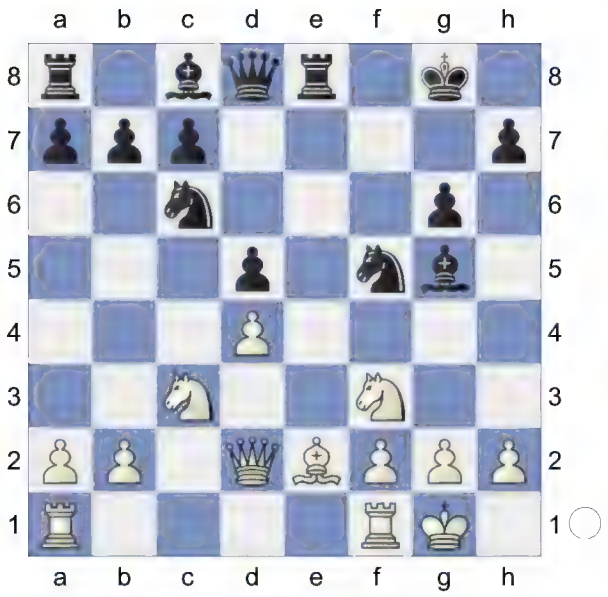
Deflection **14.Nxg5 Ncxd4**

[Don't play 14...Nfxd4?! 15.Rae1=]

15.Bd3 c6 16.Rae1 Bd7 17.Qf4 -1.39/19

[Better is 17.Bxf5 -0.82/21 Nxf5 18.Na4]

17...Qb8 -0.93/21



[⩲17...Qf6 -1.39/19 18.Ne2 Nxe2+ 19.Rxe2 Rxe2 20.Bxe2 Re8 *(20...Qxb2 21.Bg4∓)*]

18.Qg4 -1.36/20

[⩲18.Rxe8+ -0.93/21 Bxe8 19.Qd2]

18...Qd6 19.Qh3? -3.45/21

[19.Bxf5∓ -1.44/18 keeps fighting. Nxf5 20.Qa4]

19...h6-+ 20.Bxf5 Nxf5

[20...gxf5 21.Nf3 Nxf3+ 22.Qxf3-+]

21.Nf3 Kg7 -1.72/18

[⩲21...h5 -3.26/21 Threatens to win with ...Ne3! 22.Ng5 Qf6]

22.g4

(Diagram)

Ne7 Strongly threatening ...h5! **23.Ne5 Ng8** -0.71/22

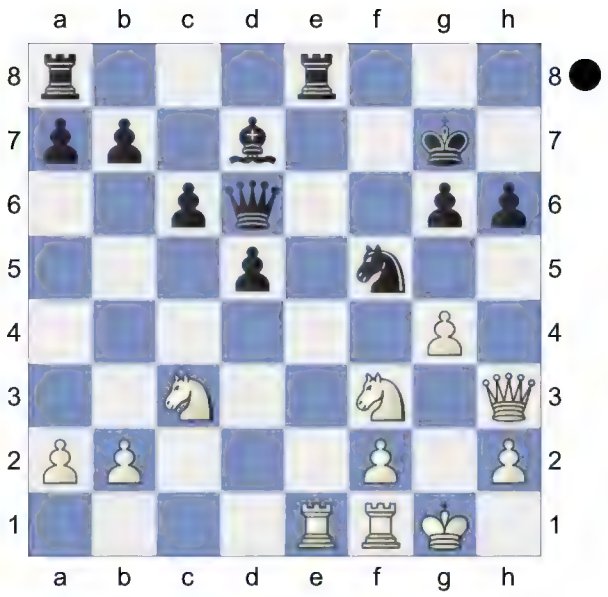
[⩲23...h5 -1.57/21 ...Bxg4 would now be deadly. 24.f3 d4]

24.f4∓ Nf6 -0.14/21

[Black should play 24...h5!∓ -0.83/18 White must now prevent ...Bxg4. 25.Nxd7 Rxe1 *(25...Qxd7? 26.Rxe8 Rxe8 27.f5-+)* 26.Rxe1 Qxd7]

25.g5 -7.29/21 **Bxh3**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/



Black=0.27 (precise)

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C02

□ **Yip,Carissa** **2387**

■ **Berczes,D** **2399**

FSGM August 2024 (2.3) 04.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.dxc5 e6 5.a3 Bxc5 6.b4 Be7 7.Qg4 g6 8.Bd3 White has an edge. **8...a5 9.b5 Nd7 10.Nf3 h5 11.Qf4 Nh6 12.0-0N**

[12.a4 b6 13.0-0 Bb7 14.Nc3 Qc7 1. Caro-Kann: Advance-4.dxc5 e6 5. a3 Bxc5 6.b4 #1 1. Caro-Kann: Advance (1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 2022]

12...Nf5 13.Rd1 Qc7 14.Bb2 0.25/22

[14.c4± 0.64/19 deserves consideration. dxc4 15.Qxc4 Qxc4 16.Bxc4]

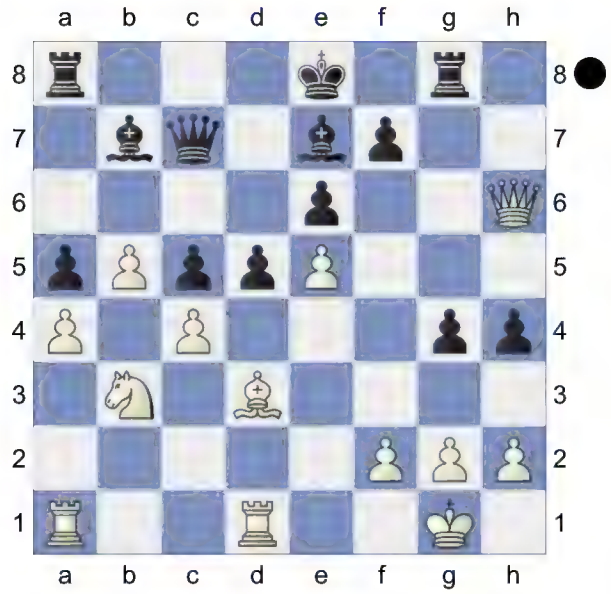
14...Nc5 15.a4 b6 16.Nd4 -0.01/20

[Better is 16.Bxf5± 0.54/22 gxf5 17.Nc3]

16...Bb7= 17.Nd2! Rg8

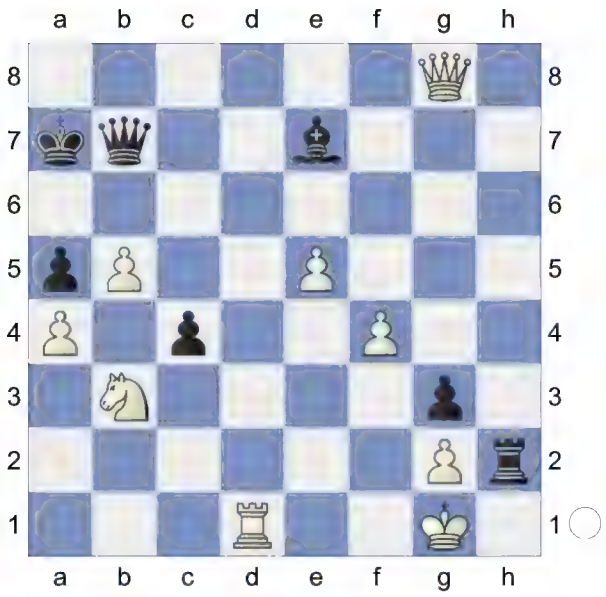
[17...g5!? 18.Qf3□ g4= *(18...Qxe5?*

19.Bxf5 g4 20.Qe2+-)]
18.N2b3 g5 19.Qd2 Nxd4 20.Bxd4 g4 21.Qh6 -0.24/20
[21.Rdb1 0.17/19 feels stronger.]
21...h4 0.18/20
[⌓21...0-0-0! -0.24/20]
22.Bxc5 -0.53/21
[White should try 22.Rdb1= 0.18/20]
22...bxc5∓ 23.c4? -2.65/21
[23.b6!∓ -0.37/18 Qxe5 24.Re1]



23...g3-+
[23...Qxe5 24.Qe3 Qxe3 25.fxe3]
24.hxg3 hxg3 25.f4 0-0-0 26.Qh5 dxc4 27.Bxc4 Rh8? -0.81/21
[27...Rdf8-+ -2.52/23 is more deadly. Threatens to win with ...Rh8. 28.Qe2 Rh8]
28.Qxf7∓ Rh2 29.Qxe6+
[29.Bxe6+ Kb8 30.Rac1 Rf8-+ *(30...Bxg2? 31.Qg7-+; 30...Rxg2+? 31.Kf1-+)*]
29...Kb8 30.Bd5 -4.78/22
[30.b6∓ -1.08/16 was the crucial defense. Rxg2+ 31.Kf1]
30...c4-+ 31.Bxb7 -7.92/21
[31.Bxc4 Bc5+ *(31...Bxg2 32.Qxe7* Remove Defender *Qxe7 33.Bf1 Bb7 34.Bg2 Rxg2+ 35.Kf1 Rh8 36.Rd5 Bxd5 37.Nxa5 Rh1#; 31...Rxg2+ 32.Kf1-+)* 32.Kf1 Bxg2+ *(32...Rxg2 33.Nxc5=)* 33.Ke1 Bb4+ 34.Ke2 Bd5+ 35.Ke3 Bc5+ *(35...Bxe6 36.Rxd8+ Qxd8 37.Ra2 Rxa2 38.Nd4 Bc5 39.Kf3 Qxd4 40.Bxe6 g2 41.Kg4 g1Q+ 42.Kf5 Qd3+ 43.Kf6 Qgg6#)* 36.Nd4 Bxe6 37.Rac1 Bxd4+ 38.Rxd4 Qc5 *(38...Rxd4 39.Bxe6 Qxc1+ 40.Kxd4 g2 41.Bf7 g1Q+ 42.Kd5 Qcc5+ 43.Ke4 Qb1+ 44.Kf3 Qf2+ 45.Kg4 Qg2#)* 39.Rcd1 Rxd4 *(39...Bxc4 40.Ke4 Rxd4+ 41.Rxd4 Re2+* Deflection *42.Kf5 Qxd4 43.Kg5 g2 44.Kg6 g1R+ 45.Kf6 Qd8+ 46.Kf5 Qf8#)* 40.Rxd4 Bf5 *(40...Bxc4 41.Ke4 Re2+* Deflection *42.Kf5 Qxd4 43.Kg4 g2 44.Kg5 g1R+ 45.Kf5 Qd7+ 46.Kf6 Qf7#)* 41.Bd3 Qc1+ 42.Kf3 Qh1+ 43.Ke3 Qg1+ Skewer 44.Kf3 Qf2#]
[⌓31.Rac1 -4.81/20]
31...Rxd1+? -2.31/5
[31...cxb3 -7.92/21 32.Rxd8+ Bxd8 *(32...Qxd8? 33.Bd5-+)* 33.Qc8+ Qxc8 34.Bxc8 Bb6+ *(34...Kxc8? 35.Rc1+ Kb7 36.Rc3-+)* 35.Kf1 Rh1+ Skewer *(35...Kxc8? 36.Ra3-+)* 36.Ke2 Rxa1]
32.Rxd1 Qxb7 5.27/19
[32...cxb3-+ -3.46/19 avoids the disaster. 33.Kf1 Rh1+ *(33...Kxb7? 34.Rd7+-* Pin, Double Attack; *33...Qxb7? 34.Qg8+ Qc8 35.Qxb3-+)* 34.Ke2 Rxd1 35.Qxb3 Rd4]
33.Qg8++-
[33.Nxa5? Qxg2#]
33...Ka7

(Diagram)



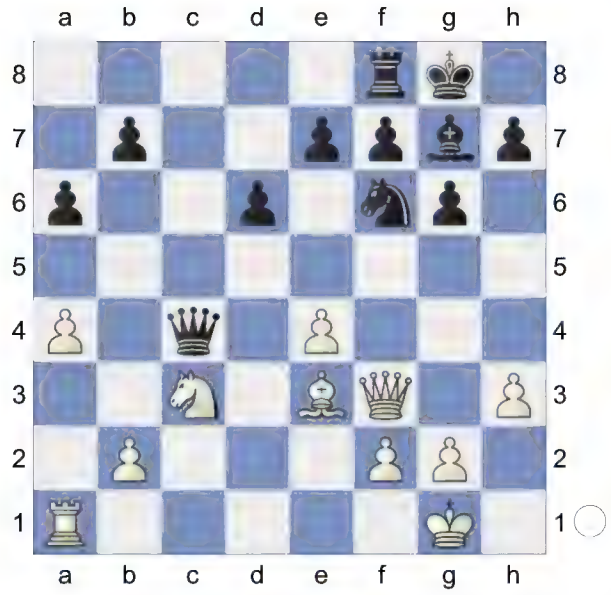
34.Qxg3
[34.Nxa5? Qxg2#]
34...Rh7 35.Qf2+
[35.Nxa5? too greedy. Bc5+-+]
35...Ka8 36.Nxa5 Qe4 37.Nc6
[Weaker is 37.Qd4 Qxd4+ 38.Rxd4 Bc5= Pin]
37...Bh4 38.Qb6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/ Black=0.64
1-0

B27
□ **Sheppard,D.** **2025**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2301**
US Chess Masters 2018 (4.32) 19.08.18
[Kitty Kat]

B27: Sicilian: 2 Nf3, unusual Black 2nd moves
1.Nf3 g6 2.e4 c5N
[2...Bg7 3.d4 d6 4.c4 e5 5.Nc3 exd4 6.Nxd4 Nc6 7.Be3 Nf6 *(7...Nge7 8.h4 f5 9.h5 0-0 10.hxg6 hxg6 11.Nxc6 Nxc6 12.c5 Be6 13.exf5 gxf5 14.cxd6 f4 15.Bd3 Bxc3+ 16.bxc3 Qf6 17.Bd4 Nxd4 18.cxd4* 6b) 1...g6 the Modern-1...g6 with 4...e5 #18 Lifetime Repertoires: Modern Reti - Par 2024*)* 8.Be2 0-0 9.Qd2 Re8 10.f3 Nh5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.g4 Nf6 13.0-0-0 Be6 *(13...Qe7 14.h4 a5 15.h5 Bxg4 16.hxg6 fxg6 17.e5 Qxe5 18.Bd4 Qe6 19.fxg4* 6b) 1...g6 the Modern-1...g6 with 4...e5 #14 Lifetime Repertoires: Modern Reti - Par 2024*)* 14.h4 Qb8 15.h5 Qb4 16.Bh6 Bh8 17.Qc2 6b) 1...g6 the Modern-1...g6 with 4...e5 #13 Lifetime Repertoires: Modern Reti - Par 2024]
3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nc6 6.Qe3 d6 7.Nc3 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.h3 a6 10.a4 Bd7 11.Re1 White has an edge. **11...Rc8 12.Ba2** -0.34/18
[12.Qe2= 0.16/20]
12...Nb4∓ 13.Bb3
[13.Bb1 simplifies Re8 14.Rd1 Qc7 15.Qe1]
13...Be6! 14.Bxe6 Nxc2 15.Qe2 Nxe1 16.Bxc8 -1.30/19
[16.Nd4∓ -0.48/25 fxe6 17.Nxe6]
16...Nxf3+∓ 17.Qxf3 Qxc8 18.Be3 Qc4? 0.24/19
[18...Qc7∓ -1.35/21 19.Rc1 Qd7]

(Diagram)

19.e5!= Discovered Attack **19...dxe5 20.Qxb7 e6 21.Rd1** White has compensation. **21...h6 22.Rd6 a5 23.Qb5 Qc7 24.Qb6** 0.06/25
[24.Rc6± 0.66/21 Qd8 25.Ra6 *(25.Qxe5 Nd5∓)*]
24...Qb8 25.Bc5 Qa8 0.98/26
[25...Rc8= 0.00/25]
26.Qa7 0.00/24
[26.Qb5!± 0.98/26 Rd8 27.Ra6]
26...Qxa7 27.Bxa7 Ra8! 28.Bb6 Kh7



29.Rd8 Ra6 30.Bc7 e4 31.Kf1 g5 32.Ke2 h5 33.g3 Kg6 34.Kd2 Bh6 ...g4+ would now be deadly. **35.Kc2** -1.11/22

[35.Ke2= 0.00/25]

35...g4!∓ 36.hxg4 -1.45/24

[⌓36.h4 -0.98/22]

36...Nxg4 37.Rd6 Ra8 -0.58/24

[37...Rxd6∓ -1.40/24 38.Bxd6 Nxf2]

38.Rd8 -1.27/24

[Better is 38.Nxe4∓ -0.58/24 Rc8 39.Rd7]

38...Ra7 -0.43/22

[Of course not 38...Rxd8?! 39.Bxd8 Nxf2 40.Bxa5±]

[38...Ra6!∓ -1.27/24 39.Rd6 Rxd6 40.Bxd6 Nxf2]

39.Bb6 -1.03/20

[39.Bb8∓ -0.43/22 Ra6 40.Nxe4]

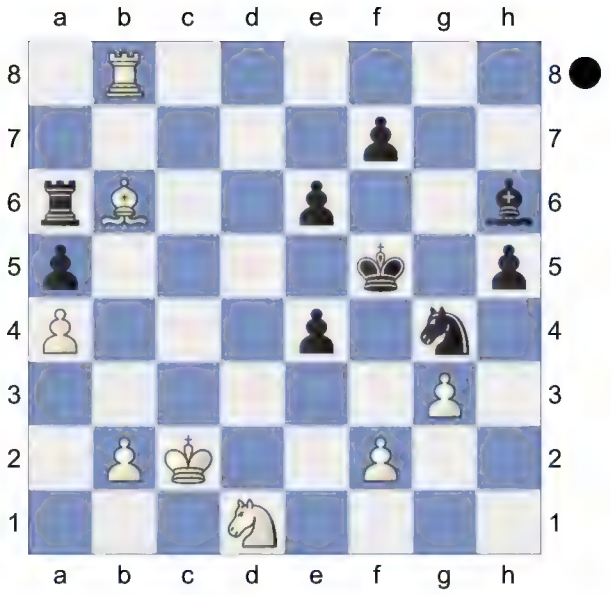
39...Ra6! 40.Rb8 Kf5 -0.57/20

[40...f5∓ -1.44/20 And now ...Ne5 would win. 41.Kb3 Ne5]

41.Nd1 -1.51/17

[41.Rb7∓ -0.57/20]

(Diagram)



41...Ne5! Strongly threatening ...Kg4.

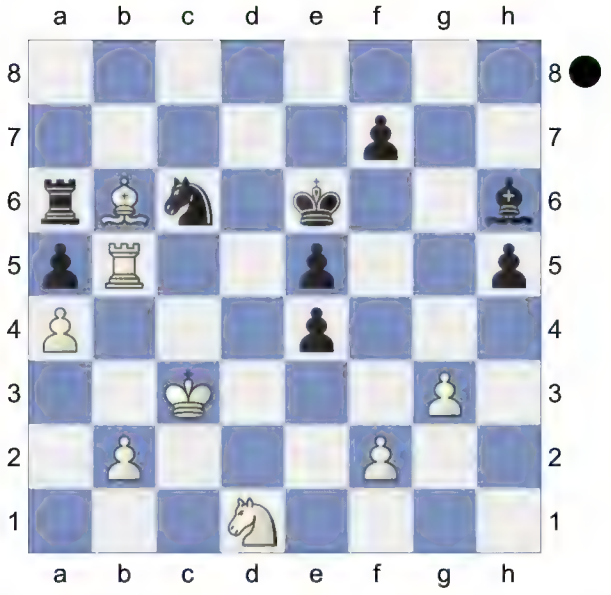
42.Bd8? -4.07/19

[42.Be3∓ -1.53/21 was called for. Rc6+ 43.Kb1]

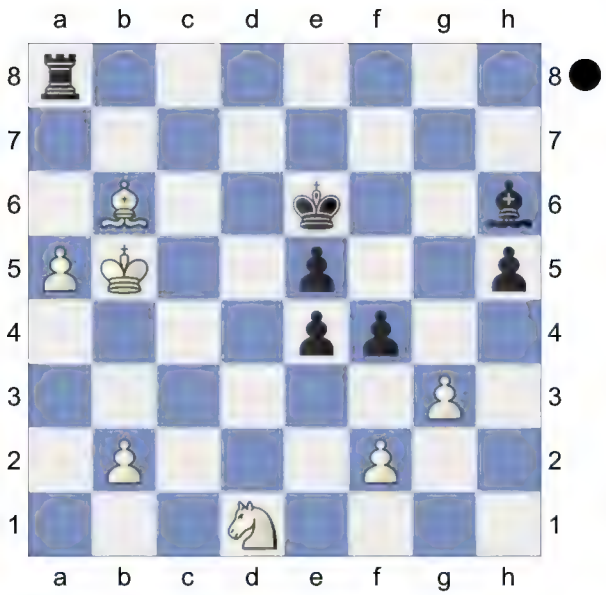
42...Nc6-+ 43.Rb5+ e5 44.Bb6 Wards off Nd4+ **44...Ke6** -1.77/22

[⌓44...Kg4 -3.79/24 Threatens to win with ...Nd4+. 45.Nc3 f5]

45.Kc3



Nd4 -0.81/19 **46.Kc4** -6.38/21 **Nxb5** Black is clearly winning. **47.Kxb5** Endgame. KRB-KBN **47...Ra8 48.Bxa5 f5 49.Bb6 f4 50.a5**

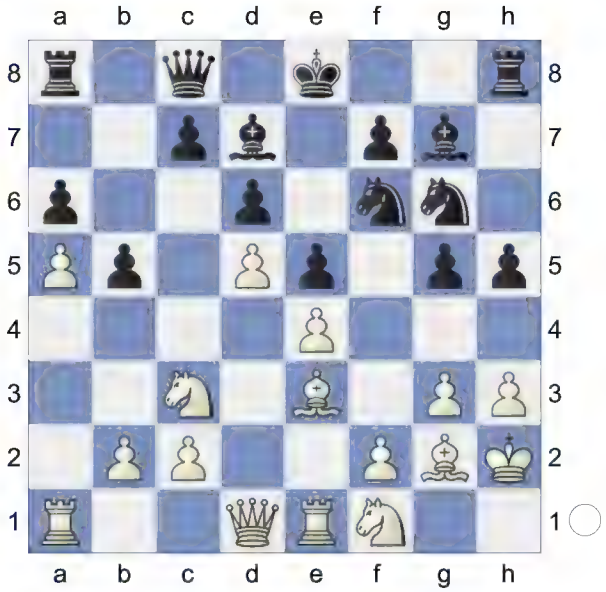


e3! 51.Nc3
[51.Bxe3 fxe3]
51...f3 52.Ne4 e2 53.Nc5+ Kd5 54.Nd3 Bd2 55.a6 e4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/ Black=0.25 (precise)
0-1

B06

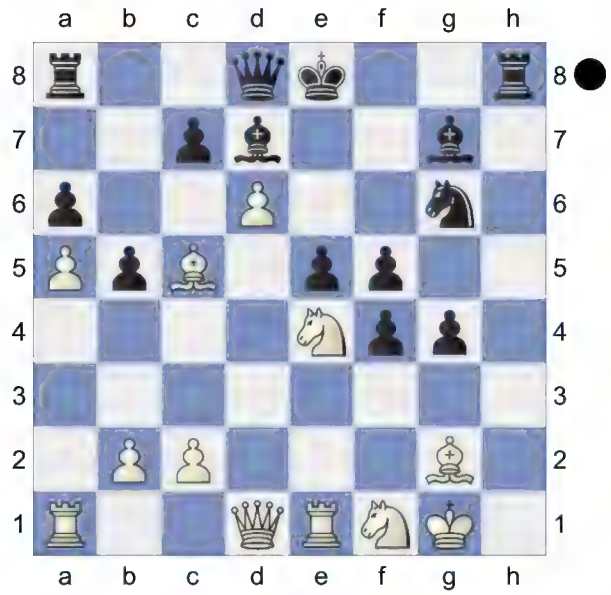
□ **Paikidze,N.** **2374**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2402**
ch-USA w 2021 (10.4) 17.10.2021
[Kitty Kat]

B06: Modern Defence
Jadranko Plenca 2363 vs. Nenad Fercec 2449, Pula 2015 (9) In this first game White sets up an Austrian Attack after losing several tempi. There are some things to be investigated, but White was not up to the task. **1.d4 g6 2.e4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.Nf3 a6 5.a4 Nd7 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bg5 Ne7 8.Qd2** White is slightly better. **8...h6 9.Be3 b6 10.h3**
[10.Bb3 Bb7 11.0-0 g5 12.Ne1 Ng6 13.f3 Qf6 14.Ne2 Nf4 15.c3 Nxe2+ 16.Qxe2 e5 17.Nc2 Qg6 18.Nb4 exd4 19.cxd4 c5 20.Bd5 Bxd5 21.Nxd5 Ra7 22.Rad1 Qe6 23.dxc5 bxc5 24.f4 gxf4 1-0 (31) Dubov,D (2600)-Tiviakov,S (2655) II 117/184 2013 25.Nxf4 Qe5 26.Nh5 Qxb2 27.Nxg7+ Qxg7 28.Rxd6 Ne5 29.Bxc5 Rc7 30.Rd5 Ng4 31.Qxa6 1-0 Ferragut,A (2708)-Zotkin,Y (2528) Leningrad-ch31 1958 (14)]
10...Bb7 11.0-0 Nf6 12.d5N
[12.Bd3 g5 13.Nh2 Ng6 14.f4 gxf4 15.Bxf4 Nxf4 16.Qxf4 Qe7 17.Nf3 Rg8 18.e5 dxe5 19.dxe5 Qc5+ 20.Kh1 Nd5 21.Nxd5 Qxd5 22.Rae1 0-0-0 23.Qxf7 Rdf8 24.Qh5 Rf4 25.Qg6 Kb8 26.b3 Qd8 (55) Model Games-6.1 ; Jadranko Plenca vs.,P]
12...e5 13.Nh2 Nh5 14.Rfe1 g5 15.g3 Ng6 1.33/19
[15...0-0± 0.69/21]
16.Qd1 Nf6 17.Bf1 Bc8 18.a5 b5 19.Bg2 Bd7 20.Nf1 Qc8 21.Kh2 h5



22.f4? -2.56/18 White does not recover from this. **22...gxf4-+**
[22...exf4 23.Bd4-+]
23.gxf4 -3.71/20
[⌓23.Bc1 -2.52/18]
23...exf4 24.e5 Ng4+

[24...dxe5 25.Bc5-+]
[24...Nxe5 25.Bxf4 Kf8 26.Be3∓]
25.hxg4 hxg4+
[25...fxe3 26.e6∓]
26.Kg1 dxe5
[26...fxe3 27.e6 fxe6 28.Qxg4±]
27.Bc5 Qd8 28.Ne4
[28.d6 c6 29.Ne4 f5∓]
28...f5 29.d6

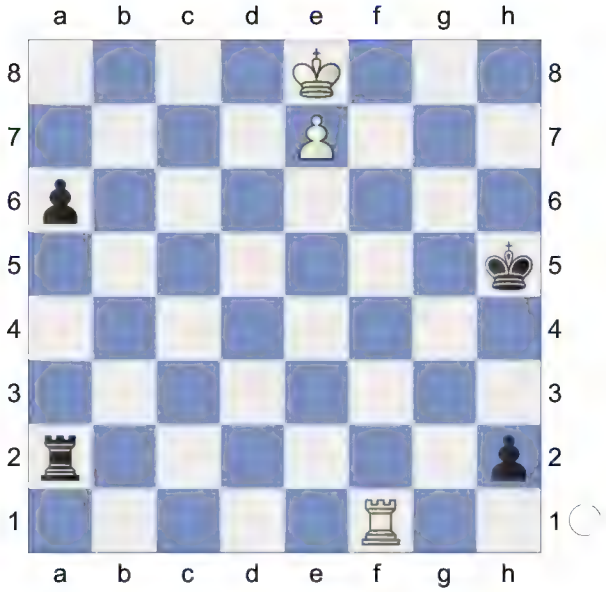


Threatens to win with dxc7. **29...c6**
[Not 29...fxe4 30.Bxe4 Nh4 31.dxc7 Qxc7 32.Bb6∓]
30.Bb6 Qh4 31.Bf2 -4.40/19
[31.Nc5 -3.11/17 was necessary.]
31...Qh5 32.Qd3 fxe4 Black is clearly winning. **33.Bxe4 Nf8** Hoping for ...f3.
34.Bd4 -7.05/18
[⌓34.Bb6 -4.37/17]
34...f3
[34...exd4? loses. 35.Bg6+ *(35.Bxc6+? is the wrong capture. Kd8-+)* 35...Kd8 36.Bxh5 Rxh5 37.Re7+-]
35.Bxf3 gxf3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/ Black=0.16 (very precise)
0-1

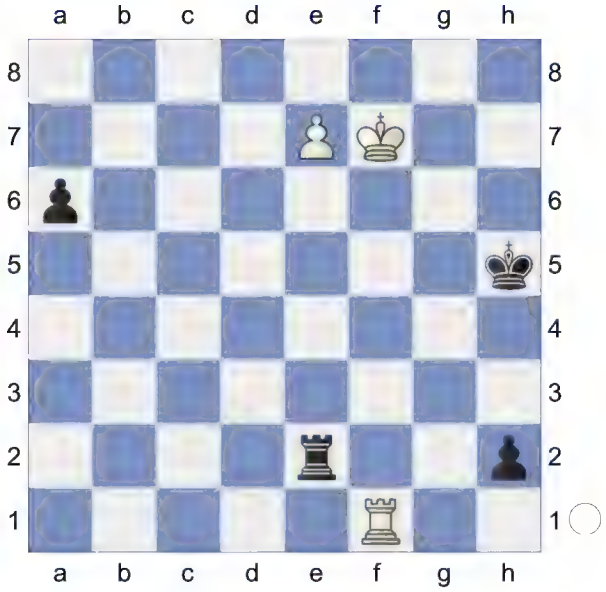
B56
□ **Yip,Carissa** **2416**
■ **Zhang Jilin** **2212**
Olympiad Women 2022 (4.11) 01.08.22
[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
Inf 78/(30) **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N**
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Qc7 *(11...Nbd7 12.Rfd1 Qc7 13.Bf1 Rfe8 14.Rac1 Rac8 15.b3 Qb8 16.Nde2 Bf8 17.Nf4 Bc6 18.Nd3 Bb7 19.Qf2 Ba8 20.Nb2 Be7 21.Qd2 Ne5 22.Nba4 Nfd7 23.Be2 Bc6 24.Nb2 b5 25.f4 Ng6 26.cxb5* 1-0 (33) Arias,L (2284)-Zepeda,S San Salvador II op 2003 (2)*)* 12.Rac1 Nbd7 13.Rfd1 Rac8 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Nc2 *(15.Kh1 Ne5 16.b3 Ba8 17.Qf2 Rc7 18.Qg3 g6 19.Na4 Rfc8 20.Qh3 Ned7 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Qxe6+ Kf8 23.c5 bxc5 24.Bxa6 Rc6 25.Bxc8* Kotsur,P (2548)-Voitsekhovsky,S (2544) Russia 78/(30) 1999 *)* 15...Rfe8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bf4 Ne5 18.Bxe5 dxe5 19.Qd6 Bc7 ½-½ (46) Boruchovsky,A (2441)-Szuhanek,R (2519) 118/112 Jerusalem 2013]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5 6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6
Black is weak on the dark squares

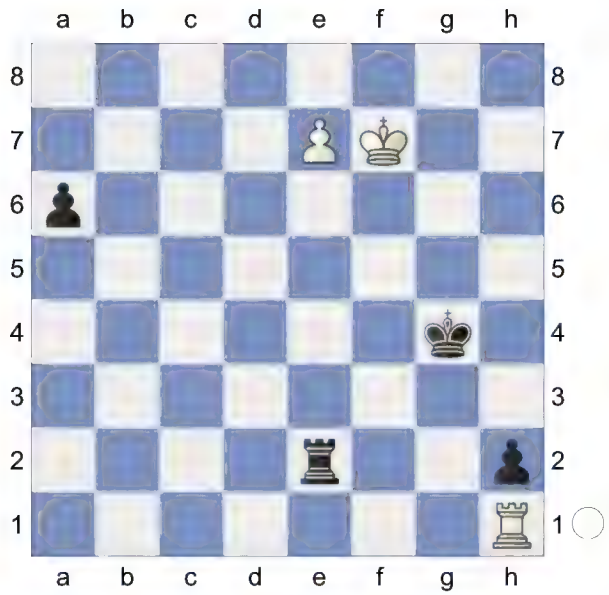
[12.Nxd6 Qc6 13.0-0 Be6]
12...f6 13.Bd2 0.15/20
[13.Nxf6+? Bxf6 14.Qxd7 Bxd7-+]
[13.Be3± 0.53/22 should be considered.]
13...f5= 14.Qxd7 Bxd7 The position is equal. **15.Nc5 Bc6 16.Bc3 Kf7**
[16...Bxg2 17.Rg1 Bc6 18.Bxe5±]
17.0-0-0 Hoping for Nxb7! **17...Rad8 18.f3 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 Re8 20.Re1 Bh6+ 21.Bd2 Bf8 22.Nb3 Bd6 23.Be3 Bc7 24.c4 Kf6 25.Bd2 Bb6 26.Ba5 Bf2 27.Rf1 Be3+ 28.Bd2 Bb6 29.Bc3 f4 30.Re1 Kf5 31.c5 Ba7 32.Na5 Bxc5 33.Nxc6 bxc6** Endgame. KRB-KRB **34.Re4 Be3+ 35.Kc2 c5 36.g3 fxg3 37.hxg3**
[37.Rxe3 gxh2 38.Re1 Kf4-+]
37...Bd4 38.g4+ Kg5! 39.Bxd4 cxd4 KR-KR **40.Kd3 Kh4 41.f4 Kxg4 42.fxe5+ Kf5 43.Kxd4 Rd8+ 44.Ke3 Re8?** 4.22/23
[44...a5= 0.02/22 and Black is okay.]
45.Rf4++- Kg5 46.Ke4 h5 47.Rf1 h4 48.Rg1+! Kh5 49.Kd5 And now e6 would win. **49...Rd8+ 50.Kc6 Rd2 51.e6?** 0.01/35
[51.Re1!+- 2.86/21 Rc2+ 52.Kd7 Rd2+ 53.Kc6 Rc2+ 54.Kb6 Rxb2+ 55.Kc7 Rc2+ *(55...Rxa2 56.e6=)* 56.Kb8 Rxa2 57.e6 Rb2+ 58.Kc8 Rc2+ 59.Kb8 Rb2+ 60.Kc8 Rc2+ 61.Kb8 Rb2+]
51...Rc2+ 52.Kd7 Rd2+ 53.Kc7 Rc2+ 54.Kd6
[54.Kd8!? Rd2+□ 55.Ke8=]
54...Rd2+ 55.Ke5 Re2+ 56.Kf6 Rf2+! 57.Kg7 Re2 Dodges Re1 **58.Kf7 Rf2+ 59.Ke8 Rxb2 60.Ra1 h3 61.e7 h2 62.Rf1**
[62.Rd1!? Kg5□ 63.Kf7 Rf2+ 64.Ke6 Re2+ 65.Kd7 Rd2+ 66.Rxd2±]
62...Rxa2 1.08/12
[62...Kg4!= 0.04/13]



63.Kf7!± White stays focused until the end. **63...Re2**



64.Rh1!
[64.e8B Kg5 65.Rh1 Kh6=]
[64.e8Q Rxe8 65.Kxe8 Kh4=]
64...Kg4 8.77/24
[⌓64...Kg5 4.95/5 65.e8Q *(65.e8B a5∓; 65.Rxh2 Rxh2 66.e8Q Rh7+ 67.Kg8 Rh4+-)* 65...Rxe8]



65.Rxh2!!+- Promotion **65...Rxh2**
[65...Re5 66.e8Q]
66.e8Q KQ-KR
[66.e8B Rh6 67.Ke7 a5-+]
66...Rf2+ 67.Kg6 Rf4 68.Qc8+ Kf3 69.Qxa6 Kg4 70.Qe6+ Kf3 71.Kg5 Re4 72.Qh3+ Ke2 73.Kf5 Re3 74.Qg2+ Kd3 75.Kf4 Qd5+ would kill now. **75...Re2 76.Qd5+ Kc3 77.Kf3 Rd2 78.Qe5+ Kc4 79.Ke3 Rd5 80.Qb2 Kc5 81.Ke4** White threatens Qa3+ and mate. **81...Rd7 82.Qa3+ Kc6 83.Ke5 Kb5 84.Qc3** 17.29/21
[⌓84.Qf3 #52/22 Kb6 85.Ke6 Rc7 86.Kd6 Rc8 87.Qf2+ Kb7 88.Qb2+ Ka6 89.Qb1]
84...Kb6 85.Qb4+ Kc6 86.Ke6 Rc7 87.Qa4+ Kc5 88.Qa5+ Kc6 89.Qd5+ Kb6 90.Kd6 Rb7 91.Qc6+ Ka7 92.Kc5 Rb8 93.Qc7+ Ka8 94.Qa5+ Kb7 95.Kd6 Rc8 96.Kd7 Rb8 97.Qe5 Ka7 98.Kc7 Rb7+ 99.Kc6 Rb6+ 100.Kc5 Rb7 101.Qa1+ 4.26/5
[⌓101.Qe4 #14/20 Rc7+ 102.Kd6 Kb8 103.Qe5 Rb7 104.Kc6+ Ka7 105.Qa1+ Kb8 106.Qa5]
101...Kb8 102.Qa5 Rc7+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)
1-0

E60

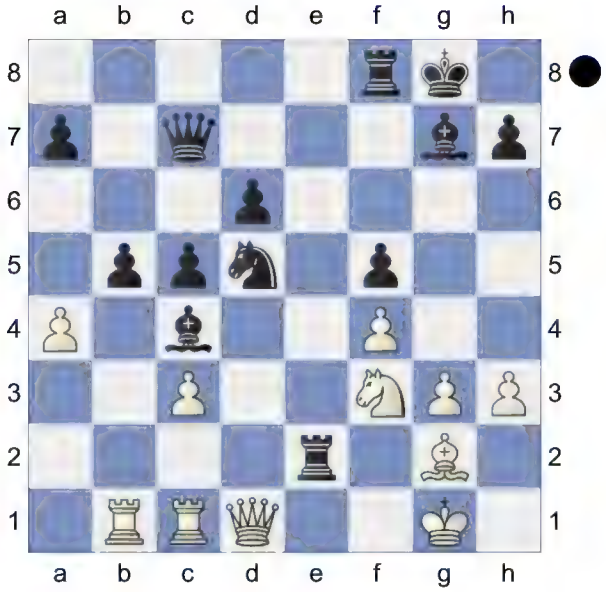
☐	**Ippolito,D.**	**2369**
■	**Yip,Carissa**	**2420**

IM Not A GM Speed Chess blitz (1.7)
[Kitty Kat]

E60: King's Indian: Unusual lines and Fianchetto Variation without Nc3
1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 0-0 5.Bg2 d6 6.0-0 Bf5 7.Nc3 Ne4 8.Nh4 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Bc8 10.Rb1 -0.15/19
[10.f4± 0.36/19 Nc6 11.f5 e5 12.fxg6 fxg6 13.Rxf8+ Qxf8 14.e3 Qe7 15.Rb1 e4 16.Qf1 Bd7 17.Bh1 Rf8 18.Qe2 g5 19.Ng2 Qf7 20.Ba3 Bg4 21.Qc2 Na5 22.Re1 Nxc4 23.Bc1 Bh3 24.g4 d5 25.Qe2 0-1 Le,T (2564)-Bortnyk,O (2608) Julius Baer GenCup D2 L rapid 2024 (1.1)]
10...Nd7 0.24/18
[⌓10...Nc6 -0.15/19]
11.e4N -0.34/20
[11.f4= 0.24/18]
[11.Ba3 Nb6 12.Qd3 Be6 13.Bxb7 Bxc4 14.Qc2 Rb8 15.Bf3 Qd7 16.Rfc1 e5 17.e3 Rfe8 18.Bg2 Qe6 19.Bc6 Red8 20.Rb2 Qc8 21.Bb4 Qa6 22.a4 Bd3 23.Qd2 Nc4 24.Qxd3 Qxc6 25.Ra2 e4 0-1 (38) Mamani Orozco,C (1393)-Flores Tomasto,L (2229) Lima Silicio op 2nd 2023 (3) 26.Qc2 a5 27.Ba3 Rb6 28.Rb1 Rdb8 29.Rxb6 Rxb6 30.Bc1 Qb7 31.Kf1 Rb1 32.Ng2 d5 33.Nf4 c6 34.h4 Bh6 35.Ne2 Bxe3 36.Kg2 Bxc1 37.Nxc1 Rb6 38.f3 Ne3+ 0-1 Schnellenpfeil,W (1393)-Georgadze,T (2229) WC31/ct06 ICCF

2011 (3)]
11...Nb6 12.Qe2 Black is slightly better.
12...c5 13.Rd1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Bd7 15.Be3 Rac8 16.Rdc1 Be6 17.d5 Bd7 18.f4 -0.51/18
[18.Qd2= -0.07/18]
18...Rce8 0.18/20
[18...e6∓ -0.51/18]
19.h3 -0.91/22
[19.f5!= 0.18/20]
19...e6∓

aiming for ...exd5. **20.Bg2 f5** -0.56/19
[20...exd5∓ -1.05/20 21.cxd5 Qc8]
21.dxe6∓ Bxe6 22.exf5 gxf5 23.Nf3 -1.53/19
[23.Bf2!∓ -0.34/18]
23...Bxc4∓
[23...Nxc4 24.Ng5 Qc8 25.Bxb7± *(25.Rxb7 h6=)*]
24.Qf2 -2.52/21
[24.Qd2∓ -1.47/20]
24...Nd5 25.Bd2 -3.61/18
[⌓25.Nd2 -2.23/18 Bxa2 *(25...Nxe3 26.Nxc4* Remove Defender *Nxc4 27.Bd5+ Kh8 28.Bxc4∓)* 26.Nf1]
25...Re2-+
[25...Bxa2 26.Nh4-+]
26.Qf1 b5 27.a4 Rxd2 Discovered Attack
[Don't play 27...bxa4 28.Nh4 Nb6 *(28...Rxd2 29.Qxc4 Qf7 30.Rb2∓)* 29.Qd1-+]
28.Qe1 -7.49/19
[28.Nxd2 -3.36/18 Bxf1 29.Bxd5+ Kh8 30.Kxf1]
28...Re2 Black is clearly winning.
29.Qd1



Rxg2+! 30.Kh1
[30.Kxg2 Ne3+]
30...Rxg3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/Black=0.14 (very precise)
0-1

B78
□ **Erenburg,S.** **2569**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2144**
43rd Eastern Open 2016 (3.3) 28.12.2016
[Kitty Kat]

B78: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 Bc4 Bd7 10 0-0-0 Rc8
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Bc4 Bd7 10.0-0-0 Rc8

[10...Rb8 11.Bb3 Na5 12.Bh6 *(12.g4 b5 13.Bh6 e5 14.Nde2 Bxh6 15.Qxh6 b4 16.Nd5 Nxb3+ 17.axb3 Nxd5 18.Rxd5 Be6 19.Rd3 Qa5 20.Kd2 Rbc8 21.Rc1 d5 22.Ng3 f6 23.Ke2 Qb5 24.Kf2 Rxc2+ 25.Rxc2 Qxd3 26.Rc6 Bd7* 1-0 (39) Hartlaub,C (2176)-Cisneros,L (2043) 65/353 Groningen 1995 (4.7)*)* 12...b5 13.h4 Bxh6 14.Qxh6 e5 15.Nde2 b4 16.Nd5 Nxb3+ 17.axb3 Nxd5 18.Rxd5 Be6 19.h5 Rb7 20.Rd3 Qe7 21.f4 exf4 22.Nxf4 Rc8 23.hxg6 fxg6 24.Rg3 Qc7 25.Rxg6+ ½-½ (32) Felgaer,R (2528)-Ward,C (2498) Isle of man 2002 (4)]

11.Bb3 Nxd4N

[11...Ne5 12.h4 a5 13.a4 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Rxc4 15.b3 Rc8 16.Ndb5 *(16.h5 Nxh5 17.g4 Nf6 18.Bh6 Bxh6 19.Qxh6 Rxc3 20.g5 Re8 21.gxf6 exf6 22.Rdg1 Qc7 23.Kb1 Rc5 24.f4* B 78/07 2000*)* 16...Bxb5 *(16...h5 17.Bd4 e5 18.Be3 d5 19.Nxd5 Bxb5 20.axb5 Nxd5 21.Qxd5 Qc7 22.Qd6* B 78/07 2000 *)* 17.Nxb5 h5 18.Kb1 Nd7 19.g4 B 78/07 2000]

12.Bxd4 b5 13.a3 a5

(Diagram)

14.e5 0.32/20

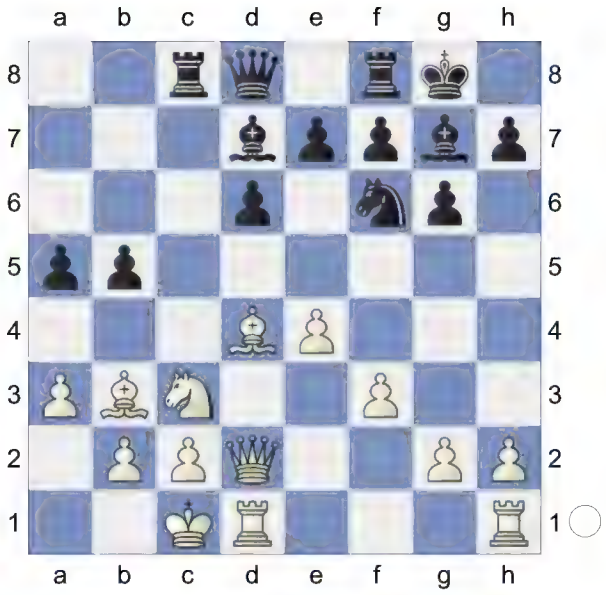
[14.Nd5!± 0.79/23]

14...dxe5± 15.Bxe5 White has an edge.

15...Bc6 0.42/22

[15...b4= 0.00/21 feels stronger. 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 *(16...bxc3 17.Bxc3 Bxc3 18.Qxd7±)*]

16.Qe3 Qe8 17.Rd4 b4 Deflection **18.axb4 axb4 19.Rxb4 Qd8 20.Re1 Qa5** Inhibits Ba4. **21.Rd4 Rfd8 22.g4** 0.00/24



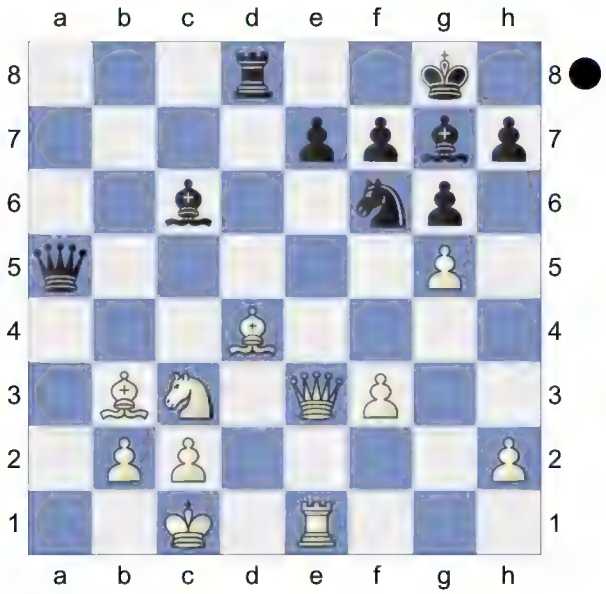
[22.Ba2± 0.42/20]

22...Rxd4 23.Bxd4 Rd8? 3.06/22

[23...e6!= 0.18/21 and Black stays safe.]

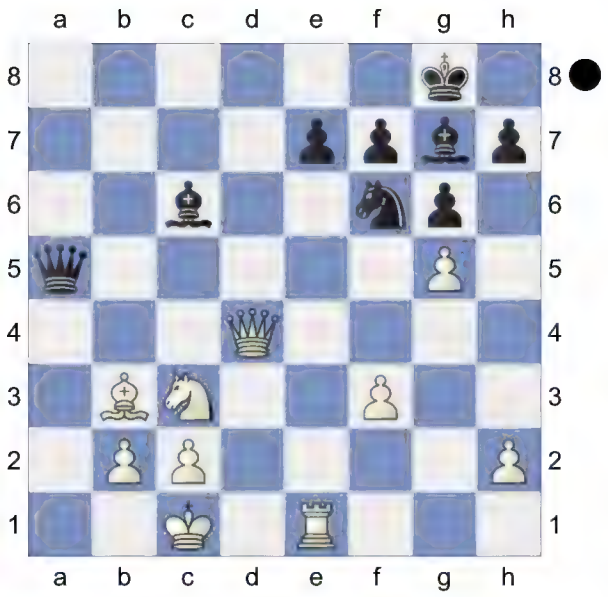
24.g5?? -2.62/26

[24.Bxf7+!+- 3.06/22 is the narrow road to win. Kh8 25.Be5]



24...Rxd4!-+ 25.Qxd4 -4.10/19

[25.Bxf7+ -2.31/18 might work better. Kxf7 26.Qxe7+ Kg8 27.Qe6+ Kh8 28.Qxc6 Qxg5+ 29.Kb1]



25...Ne4! Pin, Discovered Attack
26.Qxg7+
[Stronger than 26.Bxf7+ Kf8-+]
[26.Qxe4 Bxe4]
26...Kxg7 Black is clearly winning.
27.fxe4 Qxg5+ 28.Kb1 Qd2 29.Re2 Qf4 30.Bc4 h5 31.Bd3 Qe5
[Less strong is 31...Qf1+ 32.Ka2-+]
32.Kc1 g5
[Weaker is 32...Qf4+ 33.Kb1-+]
33.Kd1 g4 34.Ke1 h4 35.Kf1 Qf4+ 36.Kg1 Qc1+ 37.Kg2 f5 38.h3 Qxb2 39.Nd1 Qe5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/ Black=0.24 (precise)
0-1

B06
□ **Eswaran,Ashritha** **2273**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2372**
ch-USA w 2023 (6.2) 11.10.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B06: Modern Defence
1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.f4 a6 5.Nf3 b5 6.Bd3 Bb7 7.e5 c5 8.dxc5 dxe5 9.0-0N -0.01/25
[White should play 9.fxe5± 0.61/23 Nd7
A) 10.e6 fxe6 11.Be3 *(11.Ne4 Ngf6 12.Qe2 Bxe4 13.Bxe4 Rc8 14.Bb7 Rxc5 15.Qxe6 Qc7 16.Be4 Ne5 17.Qxa6 0-0 18.Bd3 Nxd3+ 19.cxd3 Rxc1+* 0-1 Ohanyan,E (2460)-Gukesh,D (2736) Chess.com U20 Speed blitz 2023 (1.12)) 11...Qc7 12.Ne4 Ngf6 13.Neg5 Bd5 14.Qe2 e5 15.c4 bxc4 16.Bxc4 Qa5+ 17.Nd2 Nxc5 18.0-0 Ncd7 19.Ne6 Kf7 20.b4 Bxc4 21.Qxc4 Qa3 22.Rf3 e4 23.Ng5+ Ke8 24.Qf7+ Kd8 1-0 (25) Aizenberg,B (2394)-Slobodiansky,S (2273) Ramat Gan Dov Porat Rapid op 2023 (7);
B) 10.a4 Nxc5 11.axb5 Nxd3+ 12.Qxd3 Qxd3 13.cxd3]
9...exf4= 10.Bxf4 White wants to play a4. **10...Nf6 11.Qe2** -0.52/23
[11.Qe1!= 0.12/19]
11...Nc6 12.Ne5 -1.01/21
[12.Rad1= -0.21/22]
12...0-0 13.Kh1 Qc8 14.Nxc6 Qxc6 15.Rae1 Rae8 16.Ne4 -1.35/21
[⌓16.Qf2 -0.95/20]
16...Nd7 -0.94/20
[⌓16...Nd5 -1.35/21 Hoping for ... Nxf4! 17.Bd2 f5 *(17...Bxb2 18.c4∓)*]
17.a4∓ bxa4 18.Qf2 -1.90/22
[18.b4∓ -1.17/18]
18...Rc8 -1.18/20
[18...Bxb2 19.c3 Ba3 *(19...a3 20.Bc4∓)* 20.Bh6∓]
[18...Qc8-+ -1.90/22 19.Be3 a3 *(19...Bxb2? 20.Bh6-+)* 20.bxa3 Bc6]
19.c3 -1.77/20
[19.b4∓ -1.18/20]
19...Kh8
[19...Nxc5 20.Qxc5 Qxc5 21.Nxc5 Rxc5 22.Rxe7∓]

20.Bb1 -2.49/19
[⌓20.Ng5 -1.78/18 Nxc5 *(20...Qxc5 21.Be3=)* 21.Bb1]
20...f5!-+
[20...Nxc5 21.Qxc5 Qxc5 22.Nxc5 Rxc5 23.Rxe7∓]
21.Ng5 e5
[21...Qxc5 22.Qh4 Nf6 23.Be5=]
[Weaker is 21...Nxc5 22.Rxe7 Bf6 23.Rfe1= *(23.Rxh7+ Kg8∓)*]
22.Bc1 Nxc5 23.Ba2 -4.18/18
[23.Be3 -2.70/18 keeps fighting.]
23...Nd3 24.Qg3 Nxe1 25.Rxe1 h6 26.Ne6

Kh7 27.Qh3
[27.Nxf8+ Rxf8]

(Diagram)

27...f4! White must now prevent ...Rf5.
28.Bb1
[Of course not 28.Ng5+ Kh8 29.Ne4 Qxe4 30.Rxe4 Bxe4-+]
28...Rf6 29.Ng5+ Kh8 30.Ne4 Rff8 31.Qg4 Rcd8 32.h4 Bc8 33.Qf3 Bf5 34.Kh2 h5 35.g3 -5.85/17
[35.Qf2 -3.90/19 might work better.]

35...Bg4 Black is clearly winning. **36.Qf2 fxg3+ 37.Qxg3 Rf3 38.Qg1 Rdf8 39.Bg5 Qb5 40.b4 axb3** aiming for ... Rh3+. **41.Qa7 Qd7 42.Qxd7 Bxd7 43.Rd1 Bg4 44.Rd6 Rf1 45.Bd3 Rd1 46.Bd2 b2 47.Rb6 Bf5** And now ... Bxe4 would win. **48.Rxb2 Bxe4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/ Black=0.30
0-1

E76
□ **Cervantes Landeiro,Thalia** **2311**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2420**
Isolated Queens Swiss II (8) 02.05.2020
[Kitty Kat]

E76: King's Indian: Four Pawns Attack: Lines specific to 6 Nf3 move-order
Inf 96/(411) **1.d4 g6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 0-0 5.f4 d6 6.Nf3 c5 7.d5 e6 8.dxe6 fxe6 9.Bd3 Nc6 10.0-0 a6** 0.19/17
[⌓10...b6 -0.19/17]
11.Ng5 -0.27/20
[⌓11.Be3 0.19/17]
[11.Bd2 Nd4 12.Qe1 Nd7 13.Rd1

Nb8 14.Ng5 Nbc6 15.e5 h6 16.Nf3 Turov,M (2539)-Nijboer,F (2584) Kusadasi 2006]

11...Nd4 0.28/21

[⌓11...b6 -0.27/20]

[11...Qe7 12.Bd2 Rb8 13.Kh1 Bd7 14.b3 Ne8 15.Qg4 Nd4 16.e5 dxe5 17.Nxh7 Kxh7 18.Qxg6+ Kh8 19.Qh7# 1-0 Friesse,B (1872)-Wenke,R (1517) GER Seniors Derby 14th 2015 (8)]

12.Be3 -0.25/19

[⌓12.e5 0.28/21 dxe5 13.fxe5]

12...h6N 0.34/20

[12...Ra7= -0.25/19]

[12...e5 13.f5 gxf5 14.exf5 b5 15.Nge4 Bb7 16.b3 b4 17.Nxf6+ Rxf6 18.Be4 Bxe4 19.Nxe4 Rxf5 20.Rxf5 Nxf5 21.Bg5 Qc8 22.Qd5+ Kh8 23.Rf1 Ra7 24.Nxd6 Nxd6 25.Qxd6 Rd7 26.Qe6 Rd8 27.Qxc8 (39) Chapter-Games Chapter 1 (2)]

13.Nh3 -0.19/21

[13.e5± 0.34/20 dxe5 14.fxe5]

13...e5= 14.f5 Qe8

[14...b5 is interesting. 15.fxg6 Bg4 16.Qe1 Be6]

15.Nf2 -1.05/19

[15.g4= -0.12/21]

15...gxf5∓ 16.exf5 Nxf5 -0.01/22

[Black should try 16...Bxf5∓ -1.04/22 17.Qd2 Rb8]

17.Bxf5= Bxf5 18.Qxd6 Rc8 19.Bxc5 -0.30/23

[19.Qb6 0.16/20 was preferrable.]

19...Rc6 20.Qe7 Rf7 0.01/18

[20...Qc8∓ -0.45/21 deserves consideration. 21.Be3 Re8]

21.Qxe8+ Nxe8 22.Be3 Rxc4 23.Rfd1 Rd7 24.Rxd7 Bxd7 25.Rd1 Bc6 26.h3 Kf7 27.Ng4 h5 28.Rf1+ -0.79/24

[28.Nf2= -0.30/21]

28...Ke6∓ 29.Nf2 Nd6

[29...Nf6 simplifies 30.Rc1 Nd5 31.Nxd5 Rxc1+ 32.Bxc1 Kxd5 33.g4 hxg4 34.hxg4 Kc4]

30.Bd2 e4 Black is more active. **31.Re1** -1.18/19

[31.Rc1∓ -0.64/21]

31...Bd4 -0.54/19 A strong pair of Bishops.

[31...b5∓ -1.18/19 Hoping for ...b4. 32.Nfd1 Bd4+ 33.Ne3 Nf5]

32.Kf1 -1.17/17

[32.g4!∓ -0.54/19]

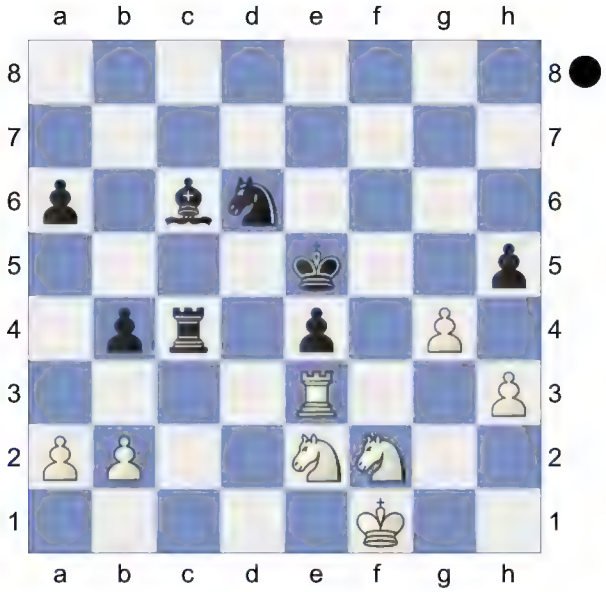
32...Ke5 -0.20/19

[Better is 32...h4!∓ -1.17/17 33.Re2 Bh8]

33.Nd3+ Kf5 34.Nf2 b5 35.Be3 -1.45/22

[35.g4+= -0.27/19 remains equal. hxg4 36.hxg4+ Ke6 37.Nfxe4 Nxe4 38.Nxe4]

35...Bxe3! 36.Rxe3 b4 37.Ne2 Ke5 38.g4



Inhibits Nf5. **38...hxg4** 0.01/21

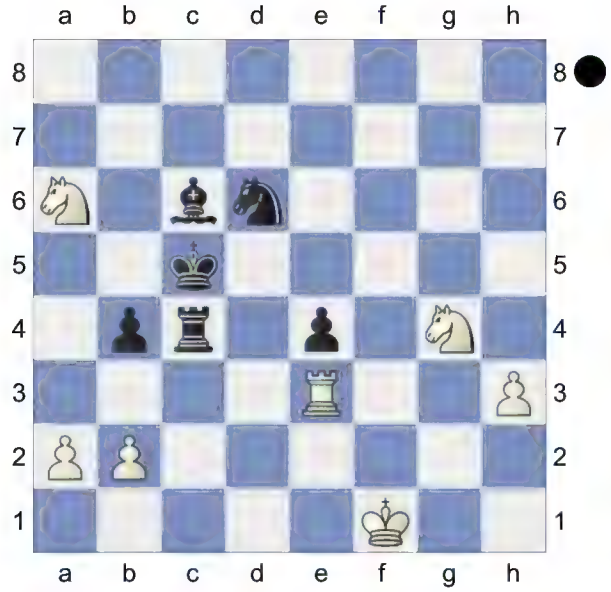
[38...a5!∓ -0.75/21]

39.Nxg4+

[39.b3!? Rc2□ 40.Nd3+ Kf6 41.Nxb4=]

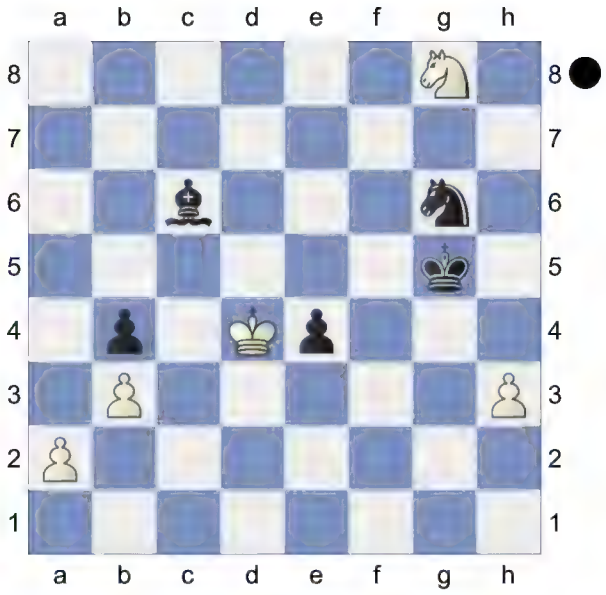
39...Kd5 40.Nf4+ Kd4 next ...Bb5 is

good for Black. **41.Ne6+**
[41.Re1!? Nf5□ 42.Ne2+ Kc5 43.Ne5=]
41...Kd5 42.Nc7+ Kc5 White must now prevent ...Nf5. **43.Nxa6+?** -2.07/28
[43.b3= -0.01/24 and White stays safe. Rc2 *(43...Rc1+ 44.Re1±)* 44.Re2]



Now White is beyond hope. **43...Kb6!-+**
44.Ne5? -4.41/21
[44.Nxb4 -2.18/18 was necessary. Rxb4 45.b3]
44...Rc1+
[And not 44...Kxa6 45.Nxc4 Nxc4 46.Rg3=]
45.Re1 Bb5+ 46.Kf2 Rxe1 47.Kxe1 Bxa6 48.Kd2? -5.83/21
[48.h4 -3.50/20 is the only way for White.]
48...Kc5 Black is clearly winning. **49.Ke3 Kd5 50.Nd7 Bb5 51.Nf6+ Ke5 52.Ng4+ Kf5 53.b3 Nf7 54.Nf2 Bc6 55.Ng4 Ne5 56.Nh6+ Kg5 57.Ng8 Ng6 58.Kd4**

(Diagram)



Bd5! Deflection, Promotion **59.Kxd5**
[59.Ke3 Bxg8]
59...e3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/ Black=0.34
0-1

E73
□ **Ushenina,A.** **2443**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2279**
12th World Teams Women (1.5) 05.03.19
[Kitty Kat]

E73: King's Indian: Averbakh Variation without 6...c5
1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.e4 d6 4.d4 Bg7 5.Be2 0-0 6.Bg5 Nbd7 7.Qd2 c6 8.Nf3 e5 9.d5 Nc5 10.Qc2N
[10.Bxf6 Qxf6 *(10...Bxf6 11.b4 Na6 12.a3 c5 13.Rb1 Be7 14.0-0 f5 15.Ne1 f4 16.Qd1 h5 17.Nd3 b6 18.Rb2 Bg5 19.Bf3 Qe8 20.Nb5 Be7 21.bxc5 bxc5 22.Qe2 Kg7 23.Rfb1 Rh8 24.g4 fxg3 25.fxg3* 1-0 (79) Smith,M (2147)-Lubineau,M (1800) Sautron op 15th 2015 (4.33) *Rf8 26.h4 Rf6 27.Rf1 Bh3 28.Bg2*

Bg4 29.Qe1 Rxf1+ 30.Bxf1 Qd8 31.Nf2 Bd7 32.Bh3 Bxh3 33.Nxh3 Rb8 34.Qc3 Qd7 35.Kh2 Bf6 36.Rf2 Qe7 37.Qa5 Rb6 38.Ng1 Qb7 39.Qc3 Nc7 40.Qf3 ½-½ (79) Kuzubov,Y (2558)-Sjugirov,S (2381) World Youth Stars 3rd 2005 (8)) 11.b4 Na6 12.a3 c5 13.Rb1 Qe7 14.0-0 f5 15.Ne1 Qh4 16.Nd3 fxe4 17.g3 Qe7 18.Nxe4 b6 19.bxc5 Nxc5 20.Ndxc5 bxc5 21.Qa5 Bh3 22.Rfe1 Bf5 23.Bf3 Rab8 24.Qa6 Bxe4 1-0 (45) Bareev,E (2555)-Chernin,A (2560) (open) 46/678 1988 25.Bxe4 Bh6 26.Red1 Qf6 27.f3 Be3+ 28.Kg2 Qe7 29.Rb5 Bd4 30.Rdb1 Rxb5 31.Qxb5 Kg7 32.h4 Rf7 33.Qc6 Qd8 34.Rb7 Kf8 35.Rb3 Kg7 36.Qa6 Kh6 37.Rb7 Qc8 38.Rxa7 Qxa6 39.Rxa6 Rd7 1-0 (45) 10.dc5 ♗c5 11. ♗d2 13770 (2605)-Shahar,U (2540) Ashdod (open) 92/(429) 2004 40.Kf1 Kg7 41.Bc2 Kf6 42.Ba4 Rd8 43.Ra7 h5 44.Bb5 e4 45.f4 Chapter-Games Chapter 3 (1)]

10...a5 11.0-0 White is slightly better.

11...Rb8 12.a3 cxd5 13.cxd5 Qc7 1.15/21

[13...a4!± 0.61/18]

14.Nd2 Bd7 15.Nb5 0.57/21

[15.a4± 1.03/19]

15...Bxb5± 16.Bxb5 Rfc8! 17.Rac1 Qd8 Strongly threatening ...Ncxe4!

18.Qb1 a4! 19.Be3 0.03/20

[19.Rc4± 0.51/20]

19...Qa5= 20.Be2 b5 21.f3 Nfd7 22.Rc3 Bf6 23.Qc2 Bd8 0.25/22

[⌓23...Qd8 -0.15/23]

24.Rb1 Qa6 ...Ba5 would now be deadly. **25.Qd1 Ba5 26.Rc2 Bb6** Hoping for ...Nb3. **27.Bf2 Kg7 28.Rbc1 Rc7 29.Qf1 Ba7** 0.61/18

[29...Ba5= 0.25/20]

30.Rc3 0.23/23

[30.Kh1!± 0.61/18]

30...Rcc8 31.Kh1 Qb7 32.R1c2 -0.09/19

[White should try 32.Bh4± 0.59/19]

32...Rf8 0.66/20

[32...Nf6= -0.09/19]

33.b4 -0.07/16

[33.Bh4± 0.66/20]

33...axb3 34.Nxb3 Qa6 0.49/20 Prevents Na5.

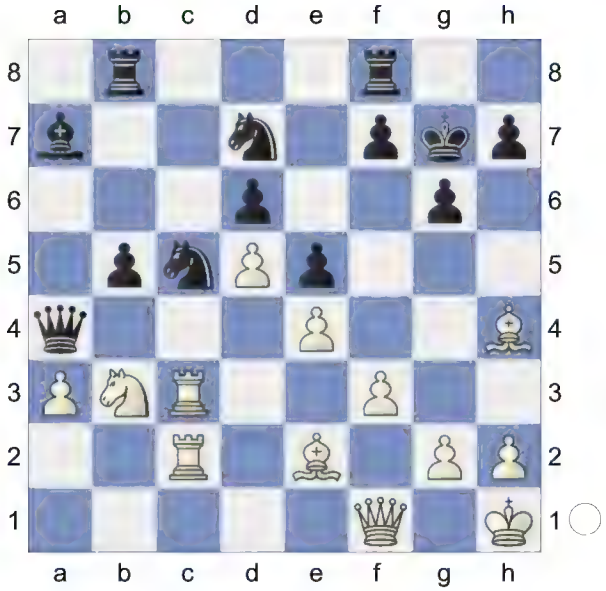
[34...Nxb3= -0.22/20 35.Rxb3 Bxf2 36.Qxf2 Nc5 37.Rxb5 Qd7]

35.Bh4 0.04/22

[35.Nd2± 0.49/20]

35...Qa4 1.12/19

[35...Nxb3= 0.04/22 keeps the balance. 36.Rxb3 Qa4]



36.Qb1? -1.92/21 This move loses the game for White.

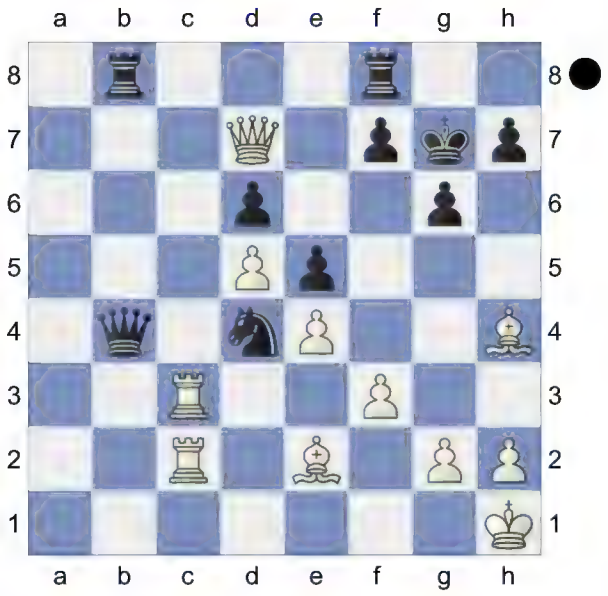
[36.Nc1!± 1.12/19 stays on course.]

36...b4-+ 37.axb4 Qxb4 38.Qa2 -3.33/19

[⌓38.Bc4 -1.92/21]

38...Nxb3 39.Qxa7 Nd4 aiming for ... Qxc3! **40.Qxd7?** -12.82/20

[40.Bf1 -3.21/18 Nxc2 41.Rxc2]

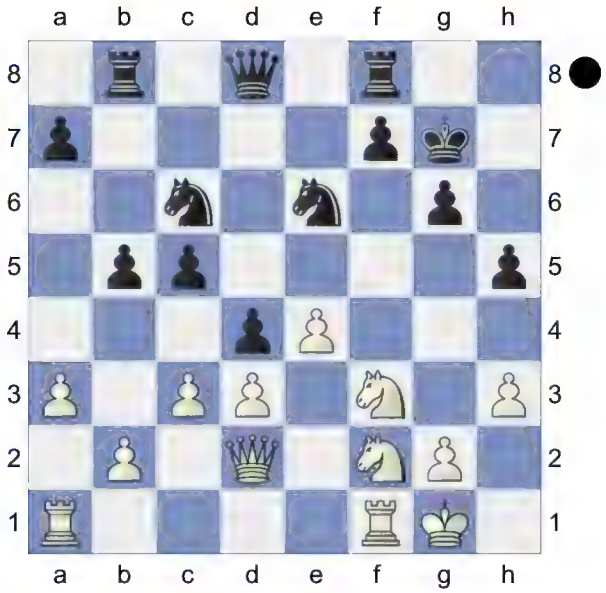


40...Qxc3!! Back Rank.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/ Black=0.18 (very precise)
0-1

B50

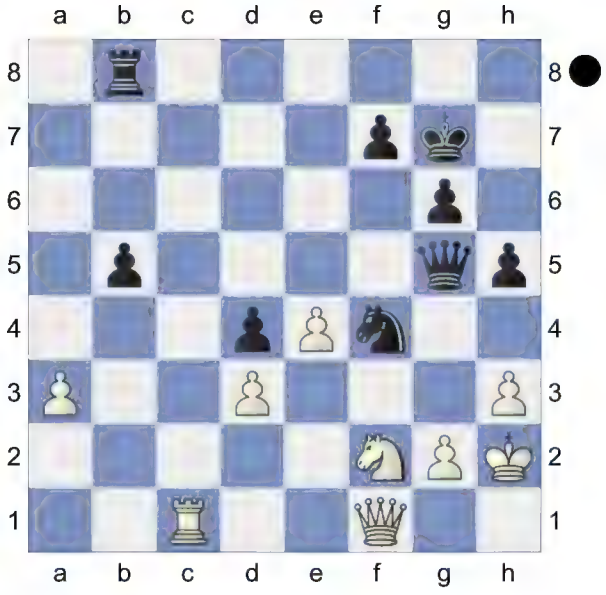
□ **Maurizzi,Marc Andria** **2488**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2404**
Kramnik Challenge 2021 rapid (1.1)
[Kitty Kat]

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 g6N
[3...Nf6 4.g3 *(4.d4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Qd3 g6 7.Be2 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nd5 Nh5 10.Rd1 Bg4 11.c3 Rc8 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 e6 14.Nf4 Ne5 15.Qe3 Nxf4 16.Qxf4 Qb6 17.Qe3 Qc6 18.Qxa7 Qxe4* 1-0 (64) Sokolovsky,Y (2532)-Bronstein,O (2439) Jerusalem op rapid 2024 (9)) 4...g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.d3 Nc6 8.Re1 e5 9.a3 Nd4 10.h3 h6 11.Nd2 Kh7 12.b4 b6 13.Bb2 Be6 14.Nd5 Rc8 15.c3 Nc6 16.c4 Nd4 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.a4 0-1 (45) Mamedov,R (2646)-Sarana,A (2668) Speed Chess Q1 blitz 2022 (3) Nxd5 19.exd5 Bf5 20.Qb3 a5 21.c5 bxc5 22.b5 Ra8 23.Nc4 Qe7 24.Qc2 Rfb8 25.Qd2 Qd8 26.Rab1 h5 27.Red1 Bh6 28.Qe1 Bc8 29.b6 Ba6 30.Nxa5 Rxb6 31.Nc6 Qc7 32.Qe2 Re8 33.Qc2 0-1 (45) Mendez Fortes,E (2646)-Sivenkov,O (2668) 61/ 550 Tilburg 1994 (3)]
4.Bc4 Bg7 5.d3 Nc6 6.h3 e6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.a3 0-0 Black is slightly better.
9.Ba2 Rb8 0.18/20
[9...b6∓ -0.34/21]
10.Be3 Nd4 11.Nh2 b5 12.Qd2 h5 13.Nd1 e5 14.f4 exf4 15.Bxf4 Be6 16.c3 Bxa2 17.Rxa2 Ne6 18.Bh6 d5 19.Nf2 Nc6 20.Nf3 d4 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Raa1

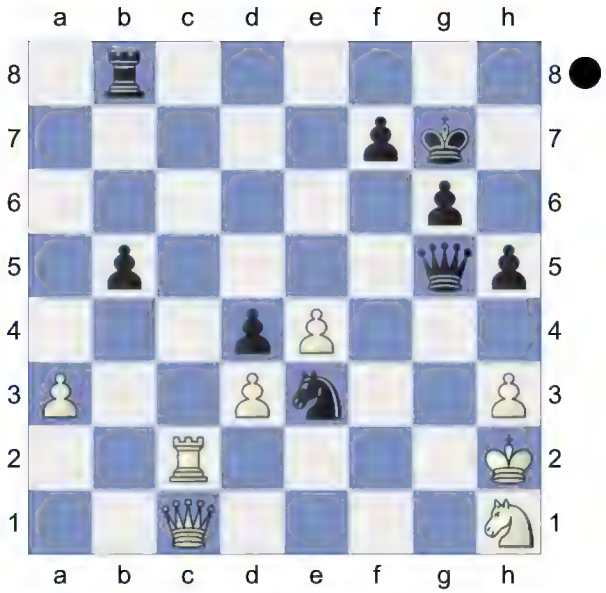


Qc7 -0.43/21
[Black should try 22...f6!∓ -0.84/20]
23.Rac1 -0.87/20
[23.cxd4∓ -0.43/21 Ncxd4 24.Nd1]
23...Rbd8 24.b4 Ne5 25.Nxe5 Qxe5 26.c4 a6 -0.34/19
[26...Qg3∓ -0.81/20 And now ...Nf4

would win. 27.cxb5 cxb4 *(27...Nf4 28.Nd1=)*]
27.cxb5 -0.87/21
[27.h4∓ -0.34/19]
27...axb5∓ 28.bxc5 Nxc5 29.Qb4 Inhibits Nb3. **29...Ne6** Black is more active. **30.Rb1** -1.59/20
[Better is 30.Nh1∓ -0.70/20]
30...Rb8 -1.02/20
[⌓30...Nf4 -1.59/20 Strongly threatening ...Qg5. 31.Rb2 Qg5]
31.Rfc1? -2.68/20 Now White is beyond hope.
[31.Rb2∓ -1.02/20 was worth a try.]
31...Qg3 ...Nf4 would now be deadly.
32.Qe1? -3.90/21
[32.Nh1 -1.92/18 Qe3+ *(32...Qxd3 33.Nf2-+)* 33.Kh2]
32...Nf4-+ 33.Qf1 Rfc8 34.Kh1 Qg5 35.Kh2 Rxc1 36.Rxc1



Ne2! Deflection **37.Rc2**
[37.Qxe2 Qxc1]
37...Qf4+ 38.g3 Nxg3 39.Qc1 Nf1+ Discovered Attack (Double Check)
[39...Nxe4+? is the wrong capture. 40.Qxf4+-]
40.Kg1 Ne3 41.Nh1 Dodges Qg3+
41...Qg5+ 42.Kh2



Rc8!! Pin.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/ Black=0.15 (very precise)
0-1

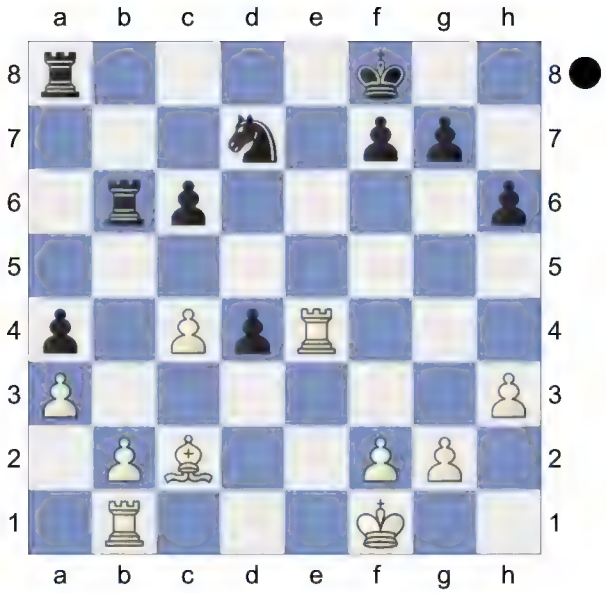
C45
□ **Yip,Carissa** **2402**
■ **Pichot,A** **2640**
Arona Open 2024 (2.1) 23.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C45: Scotch Game
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nxc6 bxc6 6.Bd3 d5 7.exd5 cxd5 8.0-0 Be7 9.c4 d4 10.Bg5 0-0 11.Nd2 a5
[11...Bg4 12.Nf3 h6 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.h3 Be6 15.b4 a5 16.b5 Qd6 17.Re1 Rad8 18.Qc2 Qa3 19.Rac1 Rfe8 20.Re2 Bc8 21.Rce1 Rxe2 22.Qxe2 g6 23.Nd2 Qxa2 24.Qd1 Bb7 25.c5 Bd5 26.Ne4 1-0 (39) Sybil (2708)-4.Nf3 g6 5.Nbd2 (2727) Spartakiad USSR 1979 (5)]
12.Re1N h6 13.Qe2 Strongly threatening Bxf6. **13...Be6 14.Bh4 Re8 15.Ne4** -0.53/21

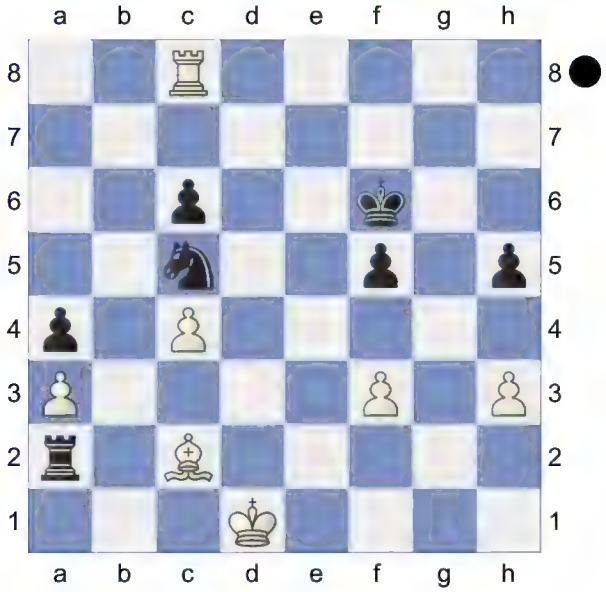
[15.h3= -0.10/20]
15...Nd7∓ 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Ng3 Wards off Bf5 **17...Qb4 18.Nf5?** -2.41/22
[18.a3∓ -0.77/19 Qd6 19.Qc2]
18...Nf6? -0.68/20
[18...Bxf5 19.Qxe8+ Rxe8 20.Rxe8+ Nf8 21.Bxf5]
[18...Bxc4!-+ -2.41/22 19.Ne7+ Kf8 20.Bxc4 Rxe7 21.Qxe7+ Qxe7 22.Rxe7 Kxe7]
19.a3!
[19.Nxd4? Bf5 20.Nxf5 Rxe2 21.Rxe2 Rd8-+]
19...Qc5 20.Qf3 -0.87/19
[20.b4!∓ -0.41/21 was preferrable. axb4 21.axb4 Qxb4 22.Rxa8 Rxa8 23.Nxd4]
20...Bxf5!∓ 21.Qxf5 Qxf5 22.Bxf5 Reb8 -0.30/20
[Better is 22...Rxe1+∓ -1.05/22 23.Rxe1 Rb8]
23.Rab1!= a4 24.Re5 c6 Wards off Rb5 **25.h3 Rb6 26.Bc2** -0.41/22
[26.c5= -0.03/23 Rb7 27.Bc2]
26...Kf8 -0.04/24
[26...Nd7∓ -0.41/22 27.Re4 c5]
27.Kf1 Nd7 28.Re4 -1.04/27
[28.Rh5!= -0.29/22]

(Diagram)

28...d3 0.00/34 **29.Bxd3 Nc5 30.Re3 Rab8 31.Be4 Rd8 32.Bc2 Rd4 33.Rc3 h5 34.Ke2 g6 35.Ke3 Rd8 36.g3 Kg7 37.f3** -0.45/21
[37.h4= 0.00/24 might be stronger.]
37...Rb7!∓ Threatens to win with ...Re7+. Black has compensation. **38.Ke2 f5** 0.02/28
[38...h4!∓ -0.51/21 39.g4 Re7+ *(39...Rdb8 40.Kd2∓)* 40.Re3 Ne6]



39.Re3 Kf6 40.g4 Rd4 41.gxf5 gxf5 42.Rd1! Rxd1 43.Kxd1 Rxb2= Endgame. KRB-KRN **44.Re8 Ra2** Hoping for ...Nb3! **45.Rc8?** -3.43/21
[45.Rf8+= -0.19/21 and White has nothing to worry. Ke5 46.Rxf5+ Kd4 47.Kc1]

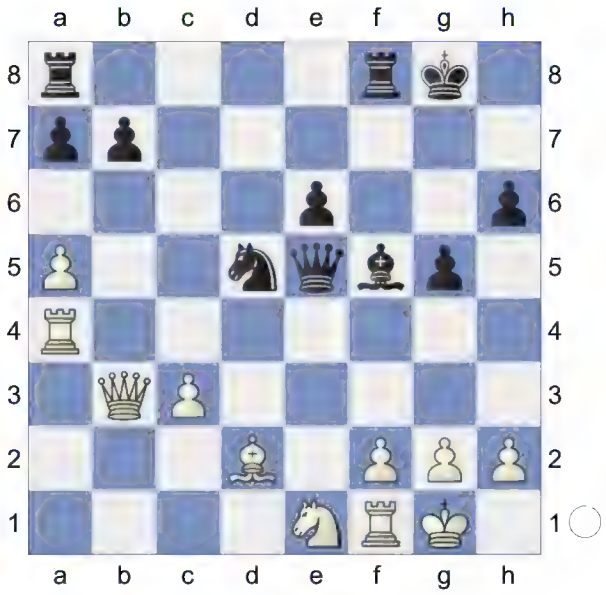


45...Ke5!-+
[45...Rxa3 46.Rf8+ Ke5 47.Rxf5+ Kd4 48.Kd2∓]
46.Rxc6 Kd4 47.Rd6+ Kc3!
[47...Kxc4 48.Bxf5 Rxa3 49.Bg6=]

48.Rd5 Ra1+? -0.07/18
[Weaker is 48...Kxc4 49.Rxf5 h4 *(49...Rxa3 50.Rxh5 Rxf3 51.Rxc5+* Remove Defender *Kxc5 52.Bxa4=)* 50.Rf7=]
[48...Rxa3-+ -4.36/24 49.Rxc5 Ra1+ Deflection 50.Ke2 Ra2 *(50...Kxc2 51.Rc8=)* 51.Rxf5 Rxc2+ 52.Ke3 a3 *(52...Kxc4 53.Ra5∓)*]
49.Ke2= The position is equal. **49...Ne6 50.Bxa4 Nf4+**
[50...Rxa3? loses. 51.Rd3+ Kb4 52.Rxa3 Kxa3 53.Bd7+-]
51.Ke3 Nxd5+ 52.cxd5 Rxa3 KR-KB **53.Bd7 Kc4+ 54.Kf4 Kxd5 55.Bxf5 Kd6 56.h4 Ke7 57.Kg5 Ra5 58.Kg6 Rb5 59.Bd3 Rc5 60.f4 Rc3 61.Be2 Rg3+ 62.Kf5 Rh3 63.Ke4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.27 (precise)
½-½

B12
□ **Yip,Carissa** **2399**
■ **Doknjas,Neil** **2255**
North American Junior U20 (6.2)
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Be2 Ne7 6.0-0 h6 7.Nbd2 Nd7 8.Nb3 g5 9.Ne1 White is slightly better.
9...Qc7 10.a4
[10.Nd3 b6 11.Be3 Bg7 12.Rc1 Rd8 13.Kh1 c5 14.dxc5 0-0 15.cxb6 axb6 16.f4 gxf4 17.Nxf4 Nxe5 18.Nh5 Nc4 19.Bg1 Bxb2 20.Nd4 Bg6 21.Nf6+ Kg7 22.Rb1 e5 23.Nb5 Qc6 24.a4 Nf5 0-1 (49) Naiditsch,A (2722)-Nisipeanu,L (2654) 125/35 Dortmund 2015]
10...c5 11.c3 c4N
[11...Bg7 12.Be3 Bg6 13.f4 Nf5 14.Bd2 a6 15.g4 Ne7 16.Ng2 cxd4 17.f5 exf5 18.gxf5 Bxf5 19.Nxd4 Bg6 20.e6 fxe6 21.Bg4 Bxd4+ 22.cxd4 Qb6 23.Kh1 Rf8 24.Qe2 Nf6 25.Qxe6 Qxe6 26.Bxe6 ½-½ (57) Dubnevych,M (2251)-Pajeken,J (2436) Bydgoszcz op-A 2023 (8)]
12.Nd2 Bg7 0.90/18
[12...0-0-0± 0.44/20]
13.b3± cxb3 14.Nxb3 Nb6 1.33/17
[⌓14...0-0 0.81/18]
15.Bb5+ Nc6 16.a5 1.00/17
[⌓16.Ba3 1.47/20]
16...Nc4 17.Bxc4 dxc4 18.Nd2 0-0 19.Nxc4 Ne7 20.Qb3 0.36/20
[Better is 20.Nd6± 0.98/20]
20...Nd5 0.90/20
[20...Rfc8± 0.36/20 21.Nd6 Qxc3]
21.Bd2 f6 22.Ra4 fxe5 23.Nxe5 Bxe5 24.dxe5 Qxe5 1.65/18
[24...Rac8± 0.85/20 is a better defense.]



25.Nf3!+-
[25.Qxb7?! Qd6 26.Rc4 Rfb8±]
25...Qc7 26.Re1 Qf7 2.79/19

[⩲26...b5 1.78/18 27.Rd4 *(27.Qxb5 Nxc3 28.Bxc3 Qxc3±)* 27...Rab8]

27.c4 Nf6 28.Rb4 Be4 29.Ne5 Qh5 30.f3 g4 31.fxe4

[31.Rxe4 Nxe4 32.c5 Qxe5± *(32...Nxd2? 33.Qxe6+ Rf7 34.Rxg4+ Kh7 35.Qxf7+ Qxf7 36.Nxf7+-; 32...Nxc5? 33.Qe3+-)*]

31...Qxe5 32.Bxh6

[32.Rxb7 g3 33.Bxh6 *(33.hxg3 Ng4+-; 33.Qxg3+ Qxg3 34.hxg3 Rf7+-)* 33...gxh2+ 34.Kh1 Nxe4 35.Rg7+ Kh8±]

32...Qc5+ 33.Qe3 Qxe3+

[33...Qxb4 34.Qg5+ Kf7 35.Rf1]

34.Rxe3 Rf7 35.e5 Rd8? 3.74/23

[35...Nh5 1.85/20 36.c5 Rd8]

36.h3 2.19/21

[⩲36.exf6 3.74/23 Rxf6 37.Re1 Rxh6 38.Rxb7]

36...Nd7 3.46/23

[⩲36...Nh5 2.19/21 37.hxg4 Kh7]

37.hxg4? 0.58/22

[37.Rxb7 Nxe5 38.Rxf7 Nxf7±]

[37.c5+- 3.46/23 Kh7 38.Bg5]

37...b6 1.03/22

[37...Nb8± 0.58/22]

38.a6 0.11/21

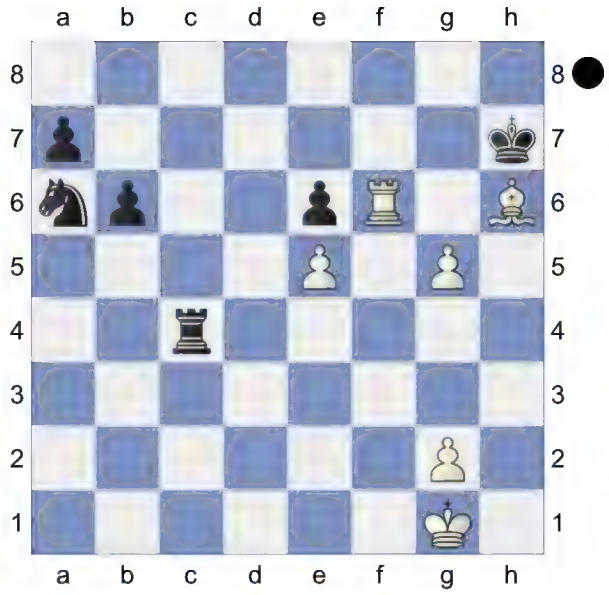
[38.Rd3± 1.03/22 Black must now prevent c5! Rc8 39.Rd6]

38...Nc5= 39.Rb1 Rd4 40.Rg3 Kh7 41.Be3 Rxc4 42.Rf3 0.01/22

[42.g5± 0.41/21 is more appropriate. Kg6 43.Rh3]

42...Kg6 43.Rxf7 Kxf7 Endgame. KRB-KRN **44.Rf1+ Kg7 45.Rf6** Hoping for Bh6+. **45...Nxa6 46.Bh6+ Kh7 47.g5**

(Diagram)



And now Bf8! would win. **47...Rc7?** 4.74/21

[47...Nc5!= 0.00/19 and Black stays safe.]

48.Bf8+-

[Worse is 48.Rxe6 Nc5 49.Re8 Rc6±]

48...Nc5 49.g6+ Kg8 50.Bh6 Rc8 5.66/23 Prevents Rf8+

[50...Rg7 3.52/24 51.Bxg7 Kxg7 52.Rf7+ Kxg6 53.Rxa7 Kf5]

51.Rf7 aiming for Rg7+. **51...Rd8 52.Rg7+ Kh8 53.Rxa7 Ne4** Prevents Bg5. **54.Bg7+ Kg8 55.Bf6 Nxf6 56.exf6** White threatens Rg7+ and mate. **56...Rf8 57.Rg7+ Kh8 58.Rh7+** Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.61

1-0

A45

□ **Dragun,K.** **2565**

■ **Yip,Carissa** **2421**

CCCSA Holiday GM 2020 (3.5) 27.12.20

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 *(3...Qa5 4.Bd2 b5 5.e4 b4 6.e5 bxc3 7.Bxc3 Qa4*

8.exf6 Qe4+ 9.Qe2 Qxe2+ 10.Bxe2 gxf6 11.d6 e5 12.Bf3 Nc6 13.Bxc6 dxc6 14.f4 Bxd6 0-1 Reynolds,R (2565)-Zanetti,A (2389) corr CNEC 15 jub 1993 *)* 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 *(5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 a6 11.Nd2 Rb8 12.Nc4 b5 13.axb5 axb5 14.Na5 Qe8 15.Nc6 Rb7 16.Ra5 Nb8 17.Nxb8 Rxb8 18.Qd3 Qd8 19.Ra7 b4* 0-1 (44) Yakimenko,A-9.♘c3 ♘e7 10. ♘e4 NO 1925 *)* 5...Bg7 6.Be2 *(6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.a4 0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nbd7 11.Re1 a6 12.Bf1 e5 13.a5 Ne8 14.Bd3 Qh4 15.Qg4 Qxg4 16.hxg4 Rc8 17.b3 Nef6 18.g5 Ne8 19.g3 f6 20.Kg2 fxg5* 0-1 (79) Sadykov,R (2345)-Skliarov,V (2383) Julius Baer Play In rapid 2023 (3.76)*; 6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8* 1-0 (41) Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7)*)* 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 (23) Chapter Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Bd6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Bd3 Bxf4 7.exf4 Nc6 0.42/22

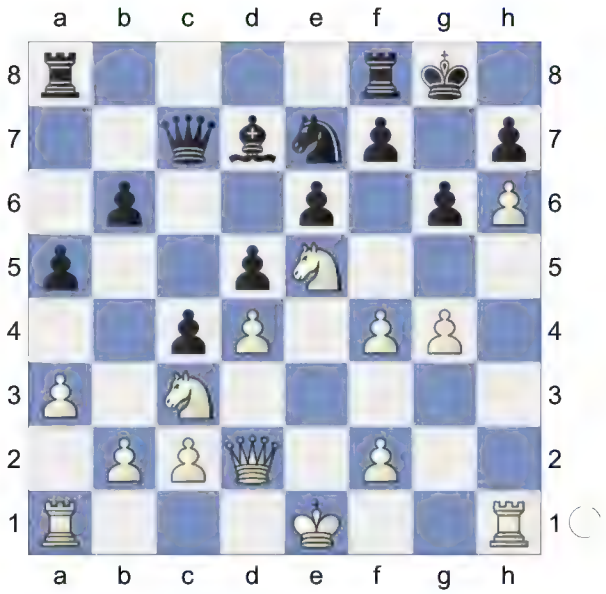
[7...b6= -0.04/20 is superior.]

8.a3 White is slightly better. **8...a5 9.h4 b6 10.h5 Ne7 11.Ne5 c5 12.g4 Nd7 13.Bb5 Qc7** 0.66/25

[13...Nxe5= 0.30/24 14.fxe5 f6]

14.Bxd7 Bxd7 15.h6 And now hxg7 would win. **15...g6 16.Qd2** Black is weak on the dark squares **16...c4** 0.99/21

[Better is 16...Be8± 0.49/22]



17.g5!± b5 18.Ne2 White is much more active. A dynamic duo of knights. **18...Nf5 19.Ng4 Bc6 20.Nf6+ Kh8 21.Ng3** 1.33/22

[21.Kf1+- 1.72/21]

21...Ne7 22.Qe3 Bb7 23.0-0 Ra7 2.15/25

[23...Ng8± 1.59/19 24.Rfd1 Ra7]

24.Rfe1 Bc8 25.c3 a4 26.Qe5 1.45/28

[26.Nf1+- 2.82/21]

26...Qxe5 1.87/21

[26...Nc6± 1.45/28]

27.fxe5+-

[Much less strong is 27.dxe5?! Nc6±]

27...Rc7 28.Re3 Ra7 29.Rf3 Nc6 30.Rf4 Rc7 31.Re1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)

½-½

E94

□ **Espinosa,Pedro** **2238**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2399**
North American Junior U20 (7.2) 22.12.23
[Kitty Kat]

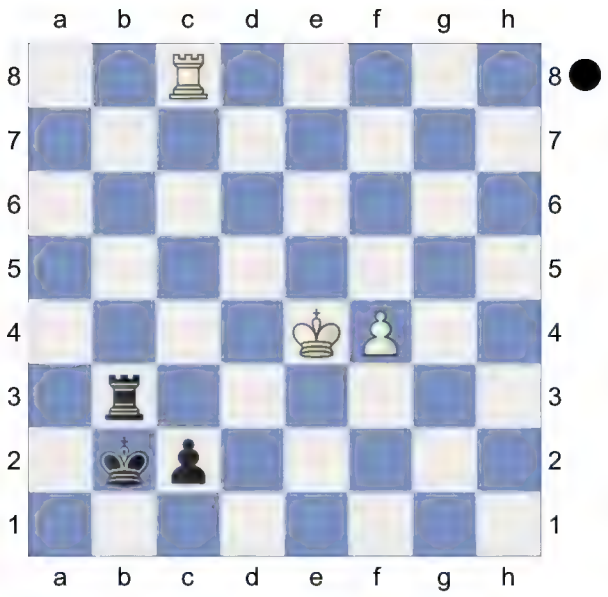
E94: King's Indian: Classical: 6 Be2 e5 7 0-0: Various Black 7th moves
This was an interesting attacking game showcasing the uncompromising style of Elisaveta. **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 0-0 5.Nf3 d6 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.0-0 e5 8.Be3**
[8.Bg5 c6 9.Qd2 Qb6 10.c5 dxc5 11.dxe5 Ng4 12.e6 fxe6 13.Nh4 Ngf6 14.Qd6 Qxb2 15.Qxe6+ Kh8 16.Nxg6+ hxg6 17.Qh3+ Nh7 18.Bh6 Qxc3 19.Bxg7+ Qxg7 20.f4 Rxf4 21.Rxf4 Qxa1+ 22.Bf1 Qd4+ 0-1 (25) 4) Elisaveta The Third-Olga Rubtsova vs. Elisaveta B,1 Queens of the Chess Board 2023]
8...Qe7N
[8...c6 9.d5 c5 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 a6 12.Nd2 Qc7 13.a3 Nh7 14.f3 h5 15.b4 Bh6 16.Bf2 b6 17.bxc5 bxc5 18.Ra2 Ndf6 19.Qc2 Bd7 20.Rb1 Rfb8 21.Rab2 Ne8 22.Bd3 Bg5 23.Nf1 1-0 (50) Luminet,D (2539)-12.♗b2 b6 13.♖ad1 ♘e7 1 (2350) 39/167 Varna 1985 (12)]
[8...a5 9.d5 Ng4 10.Bg5 f6 11.Bd2 *(11.Bh4 h5 12.Nd2 Nh6 13.f3 Nf7 14.Bd3 Bh6 15.Qe2 Kh8 16.Bc2 Rg8 17.Kh1 Nf8 18.Bf2 Qe7 19.Rae1 Rg7 20.Be3 Bxe3 21.Qxe3 g5 22.Qf2 Ng6 23.Nd1 Nh6 24.Ne3 Qf7 25.Nb1 Bd7* ½-½ (37) Gligoric,S-Geller,E 3/738 Moscow 1967*)* 11...Nc5 12.Ne1 f5 13.Bxg4 fxg4 14.Qe2 Bd7 15.Nd3 Nxd3 16.Qxd3 b6 17.b3 h5 18.a3 h4 19.Be3 Kh7 20.Qd2 h3 21.g3 Qf6 22.Qe2 Bh6 23.Bxh6 1-0 (66) 8.dc5 dc5 9.♗e3 ♕a5 (2575)-Pokorny,A (2520) corr 63/EU/FSM-Final 2006 (6)]
9.Qc2 c6 10.b4 0.15/21
[10.Rad1± 0.90/19]
10...exd4= 11.Bxd4
[11.Nxd4 Re8=]
11...Re8 The position is equal. **12.Rfe1 a5 13.b5 Nc5 14.Bf1** -0.12/18
[14.Rad1± 0.33/19]
14...Ne6 15.Be3 -0.51/18
[15.h3= -0.07/23]
15...Ng4∓ 16.Rad1 Nxe3 17.Rxe3 Bh6 18.Red3 Nc5 19.Rxd6 Bf4 20.e5 Bg4! 21.R1d4! Bxf3! 22.Rxf4 Qxe5 23.Rdf6 -1.53/21
[23.Rxf3? Qxd6 24.bxc6 bxc6-+]
[23.Qd2!= 0.00/22 Be4 24.Rd4]
23...Ne4 24.Nxe4 Bxe4 25.Qe2 Qa1 26.Rd6
[26.Rxe4? Rxe4 27.Qxe4 Qxf6 28.bxc6 bxc6-+]
26...Bxg2 Discovered Attack **27.Qd1 Qxd1** -0.67/20
[27...Qxa2? 28.Kxg2 *(28.Bxg2 Rf8+-)* 28...Qa3 29.Qd4+- *(29.bxc6 bxc6 30.Qd4 Qb4+-)*]
[27...Qe5∓ -1.05/29 28.Qd4 Bxf1 29.Qxe5 Rxe5 30.Kxf1 cxb5]
28.Rxd1 Bxf1 29.Kxf1 Rad8 Against Rd7 **30.Rxd8 Rxd8 31.bxc6 bxc6** Endgame. Strongly threatening ... Kg7. KR-KR **32.Rf6! Rc8 33.Rd6 Kf8 34.c5 Ke7 35.Kg2 h5 36.Kg3** -0.64/24
[36.Kf3= -0.13/26]
36...a4 37.a3 -1.35/27
[37.h4!∓ -0.37/26]
37...f6 -0.08/29
[37...Rd8∓ -1.35/27 38.Rxc6 g5 *(38...Rd3+ 39.Kf4∓)*]
38.Kg2 g5 next ...Rd8 is good for Black.
39.h3 -1.36/29
[39.h4= -0.07/24]

39...h4 -0.31/28
[39...Rd8!∓ -1.36/29 40.Rxd8 *(40.Rxc6 Rd3-+)* 40...Kxd8]
40.Kg1 -1.56/31
[40.Kf3∓ -0.31/28]
40...Kf7!∓ 41.Kg2 Kg6 White must now prevent ...Kf5. **42.Kg1?** -3.13/27
[42.Re6∓ -1.36/27]
42...Kf5-+ 43.Kg2 -4.13/27
[⌓43.Rd4 -2.70/26]
43...Ke5 44.Kg1 f5 45.Kg2 Rc7 46.Kg1 Ke4 47.Kg2? -5.77/24
[47.Kf1 -3.19/22]
47...Rc8 48.Rd7 Ra8 Wards off Ra7
49.Rd6 Rc8 50.Rd7 Rb8 51.Ra7 Kd5 52.Rxa4 Kxc5 53.Ra7 -5.47/27
[⌓53.Ra5+ -3.72/20 Rb5 54.Ra6]
53...Kd4 54.a4 -5.01/28
[54.Rd7+ -3.55/24 was the only defense. Ke5 55.Rc7]
54...c5 55.a5 Rb2? -1.41/23
[55...Rd8-+ -3.60/26 is more deadly. 56.f4 gxf4]
56.Rd7+ Kc4 57.a6 Ra2 58.a7 Kb5 -0.42/23 Black is more active.
[58...g4∓ -1.47/24 ...g3 is the strong threat. 59.Rh7 Kd3]
59.Kf3 -5.02/23
[59.Rg7∓ -0.42/23]
59...Ra3+ 60.Ke2 g4
[60...Rxh3 61.a8Q *(61.a8B g4=)* 61...f4 62.Qb7+ Kc4 63.Kd2 Rb3 64.Qe4+ *(64.Qd5+ Kb4 65.Rb7+* Skewer, Deflection *Ka5 66.Qxc5+ Ka6 67.Qa7#)* 64...Kb5 65.Rb7+ Ka5 66.Rxb3 g4 67.Qa8#]
61.hxg4 fxg4 62.Rg7 h3
[62...Ra2+ 63.Ke3=]
63.Rxg4 Rxa7 64.Rh4 Ra3 65.Kd2 c4 66.Rh8 Rd3+ 67.Ke2 Ra3 68.Kd2 Ra2+? 0.00/31
[68...Kb4-+ -8.10/27 69.Rb8+ Kc5]
69.Kc3= Ra3+? -8.10/23
[69...Kc6= 0.00/31]
70.Kd2!-+ Kb4 71.Rb8+ Kc5 And now ...Ra2+ would win. **72.Rh8 Kd4 73.Rh4+ Kd5?** 0.00/24
[Black should play 73...Kc5-+ -7.73/25 74.Rh8 Rf3 75.Rc8+ Kd5 76.Rd8+ Kc5 77.Rc8+ Kb4 78.Rb8+ Ka3]
74.Rh8? -7.80/26
[74.Rh5+= 0.00/24 Kd4 75.Rh4+ Kc5 76.Rh7]
74...Rd3+ 75.Ke2 Kd4 76.f3 Re3+ 77.Kf2 Re7? 0.00/29
[Black should try 77...Re5-+ -8.07/22 78.f4 Rc5 79.Rd8+ Ke4 80.Re8+ Kxf4 81.Rf8+ Kg5 82.Rg8+ Kf6]
78.Rxh3= c3 79.Rh8! c2 80.Rd8+! Kc3 (-> ...Rc7) **81.Rc8+ Kd2 82.Rd8+! Kc1 83.Rc8 Rb7 84.Ke3?** -7.96/26
[84.f4= -0.02/20]

84...Rb3+!-+ 85.Ke4 Kb2 86.f4

(Diagram)

Rc3!
[And not 86...c1R 87.Rxc1 Kxc1 88.f5=]
87.Rb8+ Ka3 88.Ra8+ Kb4 89.Ra1



c1Q Black mates. **90.Rxc1 Rxc1** KR-KP **91.Ke5 Kc5 92.f5 Re1+ 93.Kf6 Kd6 94.Kg7 Rf1 95.f6 Ke6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/ Black=0.29 (precise)
0-1

C53
□ **Abrahamyan,T** **2327**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2418**
ch-USA w 2024 (6.4) 17.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d4
[5.0-0 d6 6.d4 Bb6 7.h3 0-0 8.a4 h6 9.d5 Na5 10.Bd3 c6 11.c4 c5 12.Nc3 a6 13.Nh2 Bc7 14.f4 b6 15.f5 Bd7 16.g4 Nh7 17.Nf3 b5 18.b3 bxc4 19.Bxc4 Nxc4 0-1 (30) Willy,S (2159)-Estrada Nieto,J (2241) Charlotte CCCSA Fall IM-D 2022 (6) 20.bxc4 Rb8 21.h4 Ba5 22.Bd2 Nf6 23.g5 Bxc3 24.gxf6 Bxd2 25.Qxd2 Qxf6 26.Qa5 Rb2 27.Rf2 Rxf2 28.Kxf2 Bxf5 29.exf5 e4 30.Re1 exf3 0-1 Willy,S (2159)-Estrada Nieto,J (2241) Charlotte CCCSA Fall IM-D 2022 (6)]
5...exd4 6.b4N -0.49/22
[White should play 6.e5= 0.21/21 d5! 7.Bb5]
[6.0-0 -0.32/25 6.e5 0.13 dxc3 0.27/26 *(6...Nxe4∓ -0.32/25 7.cxd4 d5)* 7.Nxc3 -0.09/27 *(⌓7.e5 0.27/26 d5 8.exf6 cxb2 9.Bxb2 dxc4 10.Qe2+ Be6 11.Rd1)* 7...0-0= 8.Bg5 Hoping for e5. d6 9.Re1 -0.81/22 *(9.Nd5=* 0.03/21 keeps the balance. *)* 9...Re8 0.00/22 *(9...h6∓* -0.81/22 *10.Bh4 Bg4)* 10.h3 h6 11.Bh4 a6? 1.48/21 *(11...g5∓* -0.51/23 keeps the upper hand. *12.Bg3 Be6)* 12.Nd5± Re6 2.28/25 *(12...Be6±* 1.48/19 was worth a try.*)* 13.Nxc7?? -2.82/19 *(13.e5!+-* 2.28/25 *dxe5 14.Nxf6+* Discovered Attack *Rxf6 15.Qxd8+ Nxd8 16.Rxe5)* 13...Qxc7-+ 14.Bxe6 Bxe6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qd2 Bb4? -1.22/19 *(16...Kh7-+* -3.07/20 is more deadly. *17.a3 Rg8)* 17.Qxh6∓ Bxe1 18.Rxe1 Qe7 19.Qh4 -2.68/20 *(19.Re3∓* -1.26/20 *Qf8 20.Qh5)* 19...Nb4?? 3.37/25 *(19...Kg7-+* -2.68/20 avoids the disaster. *20.Rd1 Bxa2 21.Qg4+ Kf8)* 20.e5? 1.06/22 *(20.Nd4!+-* 3.37/25 *Nd3 21.Qg3+ Kh8 22.Qxd3)* 20...Nc2? 5.42/21 Repels Re3 1-0 (47) 4.♘g5 ♗c5 / 4... d5 5.ed5 d-Mecking 31/643 London 1980 (11) *(20...Nd5±* 1.06/22 *21.Qg3+ Kf8 22.exd6 Qd7)* 21.Re2 Rc8? 11.89/28 *(21...Kg7* 3.93/21 *22.Qg3+ Kf8)* 22.exf6+- Qf8 23.Qg5+ Kh8 24.Qh5+ Kg8 25.Ng5 Bf5 Prevents Qh7+ 26.Nxf7 Bh7 27.Qg5+ 10.37/21 *(⌓27.Ng5* #8/21

Bf5 28.Re6 Rc7 29.Re8 Pin *Rh7 30.Rxf8+ Kxf8 31.Nxh7+ Bxh7 32.Qxh7 Nd4 33.Qg7+ Ke8 34.Qe7#)* 27...Kxf7+- 28.Re7+ Qxe7 29.fxe7 Nd4 ...Nf3+! would now be deadly. 30.Qd5+ Ne6 31.Qxb7 Rc1+ 32.Kh2 Qd7! would kill now. Bg6? 6.67/20 *(32...Rc7* 3.72/19 *33.Qxa6 Kxe7)* 33.Qd7+- Kf6 34.Qxd6 a5 35.f4 Bh5 1-0 (47) Snijders,P-Wigboldus,D Hengelo U12 op 2002 (11) 36.f5 Kxf5 37.g4+ Kg5 38.gxh5 Rc2+ 39.Kg1 Rc1+ 40.Kf2 Rc2+ 41.Ke3 Rc1 42.Qd2 Rc8 43.Qd7 Rc1 44.e8Q Re1+ 45.Kd2 Nc5 46.Qg6+ Kf4 47.Qdf5# 1-0 4.♘g5 ♗c5 / 4...d5 5.ed5 d-Mecking 31/643 London 1980 (11)]

[6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 -0.62/23 *(7.Bd2=* -0.04/23 *)* 7...d6 0.81/23 *(7...Nxe4∓* -0.62/23 *8.0-0 Bxc3 9.bxc3 d5)* 8.d5± Ne5? 3.39/24 *(8...Bxc3+±* 0.87/20 *9.bxc3 Ne7)* 9.Qa4++- c6 10.Qxb4 b5 11.Nxe5 dxe5 12.Be2 Bb7 13.Be3 a5 14.Qb3 0-0 15.Rd1 Qc8 16.d6 Rd8 17.0-0 Qb8 18.f4 Rxd6 19.Rxd6 Qxd6 20.Rd1 Qc7 1-0 (37) Hijl,V-Vereschildt,S NED-ch U18 Nijmegen 1992 21.fxe5 Qxe5 22.Bd4 Qg5 23.Bxf6 Qxf6 24.Bf3 Re8 25.Ne2 b4 26.Qc2 g6 27.Qd2 c5 28.Ng3 Ba6 29.Qd6 Qxd6 30.Rxd6 Bb5 31.Kf2 Re5 32.Be2 c4 33.Rd5 Rxd5 34.exd5 a4 35.a3 c3 1-0 (37) Hijl,V-Vereschildt,S NED-ch U18 Nijmegen 1992]

[6.e5= 0.27/27 d5 7.Be2]

6...Bb6∓ 7.e5 d5 8.exf6 Black is slightly better. Black is slightly better.

8...dxc4 9.Qe2+ Be6 10.fxg7? -2.22/20

[10.b5!∓ -0.78/20 d3 11.Qe4!]

[White has to play 10.b5!∓ -0.34/21 d3 11.Qe4]

10...Rg8-+ Black is really pushing. **11.b5** -2.68/22

[⌓11.a4 -1.87/18 Qf6 *(11...Rxg7 12.a5∓; 11...d3? 12.Qe4-+)* 12.a5 dxc3! *(12...d3?* 1.10/18 12...dxc3 -2.35 *13.Qe4=; 12...Qg6? 13.axb6 d3 14.Qe3±)* 13.Bg5 -3.23/23 *(⌓13.axb6* -2.06/19 *c2* Discovered Attack *14.Rxa7 cxb1Q 15.Rxa8+ Ke7 16.0-0 Rxa8 17.Bg5* Pin *)* 13...Qxg7-+ *(13...c2 14.Bxf6 c1Q+ 15.Qd1∓)* 14.axb6]

11...Ne7 12.cxd4 Rxg7

[12...Bxd4 -0.45/23 12...Rxg7 -1.55 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Bb2∓]

[12...Bxd4 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Bb2∓]

13.Nc3? -3.51/22

[13.0-0∓ -1.35/18]

[13.0-0∓ -1.56/20 was the only defense.]

13...Ba5

[13...Rxg2 14.Ne4 Rg6 Inhibits Nf6+. *(14...Bxd4?* -0.26/20 14...Rg6 -3.55 *15.Nxd4* Remove Defender *Qxd4 16.Bb2∓)* 15.Bg5-+]

[13...Bxd4? -1.23/20 13...Ba5 -3.34 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Bb2∓]

[13...Bxd4 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Bb2∓]

14.Bd2 Nd5

[14...Rxg2 15.Ne4 Bxd2+ 16.Kxd2]

[14...Rxg2 15.Ne4 Bxd2+ 16.Kxd2-+]

15.Qe5 -3.85/25

[⌓15.Nxd5 -2.64/21 Bxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Qxd5 17.Qe5 Qxe5 *(17...Rxg2? 18.Qxd5 Bxd5 19.Rhg1-+)* 18.dxe5]

15...f6

[15...Bxc3 16.Qxg7 Bxa1 17.0-0∓]

[15...Rxg2 16.Kf1 Bxc3 17.Kxg2 Bxa1 18.Rxa1-+]

[15...Bxc3 16.Qxg7 Bxa1 17.0-0∓]

[15...Rxg2 16.Ne4 Bxd2+ 17.Kxd2 c3+ 18.Kd3∓]

16.Qh5+

[16.Qxe6+ Re7-+]

[16.Qxe6+ Re7-+]

16...Bf7 This pair of bishops is nice. A strong pair of Bishops. **17.Qh6 Rg6**

[17...Rxg2 -1.72/22 17...Qe7+ -3.81 18.Kf1 Rg6 *(18...Rg4? 2.45/22 18...Rg6 -1.59 19.Re1+ Ne7 And now ...Bxc3 would win. 20.Rg1+-)* 19.Re1+ Ne7 20.Qxh7 Bxc3 21.Bxc3=]

[17...Rxg2 18.Kf1 Rg6 *(18...Rg4 19.Re1+ Ne7 20.Rg1+-)* 19.Re1+ Ne7 20.Qxh7 Bxc3 21.Bxc3±]

18.Qxh7 Bxc3

[18...Nxc3 19.Kf1 Threatens to win with Re1+.

A) 19...Qd5 20.Re1+ Kd8 21.Re3= -2.84/21 *(21.Qh8+∓ -1.05/18 Bg8 22.Nh4)*;

B) 19...Qd7 20.Re1+ Kd8 21.Qh8+ Bg8 22.Nh4∓ Against Qf5]

[18...Nxc3 19.Kf1 Qd5 20.Re1+ Kd8 21.Qh8+ Bg8 *(21...Rg8 22.Qxf6+ Kc8 23.Re5±)* 22.Nh4=]

19.Bxc3 Nxc3 20.0-0 Qd5

[20...Nxb5? 0.00/27 20...Kf8 -3.34 21.Nh4 Rg5 0.43/25 *(21...Rxg2+!= 0.00/27 22.Nxg2 Nd6)* 22.Rae1+± Kf8 ...Qd5! is the strong threat. 23.Qh8+ Bg8! 24.Qh6+! Kf7 25.f4!=]

[20...Nxb5 21.Nh4 Rg5 22.Rae1+ Kf8 23.Qh8+ Bg8 24.Qh6+ Kf7 25.f4±]

21.Rae1+ Kf8 22.Nh4 Rg7 23.Qh8+ Bg8 24.Re3 Ne4

[24...Nxb5 25.Rf3 Qg5 *(25...Nxd4? 5.01/17 25...Qg5 -3.85 26.Rxf6++-; 25...Qxd4 26.Qh6!±)* 26.Rf5-+]

[24...Nxa2? 0.09/18 24...Nxb5 -3.55 25.Rfe1 Qg5 0.61/27 *(25...Qxd4? 9.19/21 25...c3 0.00 26.Nf5+- Decoy; 25...c3!= 0.06/24 26.Re6 Qg5)* 26.f4!± *(26.Rg3 0.00/26 26.f4 0.52 Re7=)* 26...Qxf4 27.Rf3 Qxd4+ 28.Kh1±]

[24...Qxd4? 2.25/22 24...Ne4 -3.69 25.Nf5 *(25.Qxg7+ Kxg7 26.Nf5+ Kf8+-)* 25...Rh7 26.Qxh7 *(26.Nxd4? -0.49/20 26.Qxh7 1.74 Rxh8 27.Rxc3 Rd8=)* 26...Bxh7 27.Nxd4+-]

[24...Nxb5 25.Rfe1 Nd6 *(25...Qxd4? 26.Nf5+-; 25...Nxd4? 26.Re7-+)* 26.Rg3 Rxg3 27.hxg3-+]

[24...Nxa2 25.Rfe1 Qg5 *(25...Qxd4? 26.Nf5+-* Decoy *)* 26.f4 *(26.Rg3 Rh7=)* 26...Qxf4 27.Rf3 Qxd4+ 28.Kh1±]

[24...Qxd4? 25.Qxg7+ Kxg7 26.Nf5+ Kf8 27.Nxd4 Nxa2 28.Ne6+ Bxe6 29.Rxe6+-]

25.Qh6 Qg5 Dodges Ng6+. Inhibits Ng6+.

[25...Qxd4? 3.30/22 25...Bh7 -3.81 26.Nf5 Qd7 27.Nxg7 *(27.Qxg7+ Qxg7 28.Nxg7 Nc5+-)* 27...Qxg7 28.Qxg7+ Kxg7 29.Rxe4+-]

[25...Qxd4? 26.Nf5 Qd7 27.Nxg7 *(27.Qxg7+ Qxg7 28.Nxg7 Nc5)* 27...Qxg7 28.Qxg7+ Kxg7 29.Rxe4+-]

26.Qxg5 Nxg5 27.f4 Nh7 28.Rfe1 Rg4 29.g3

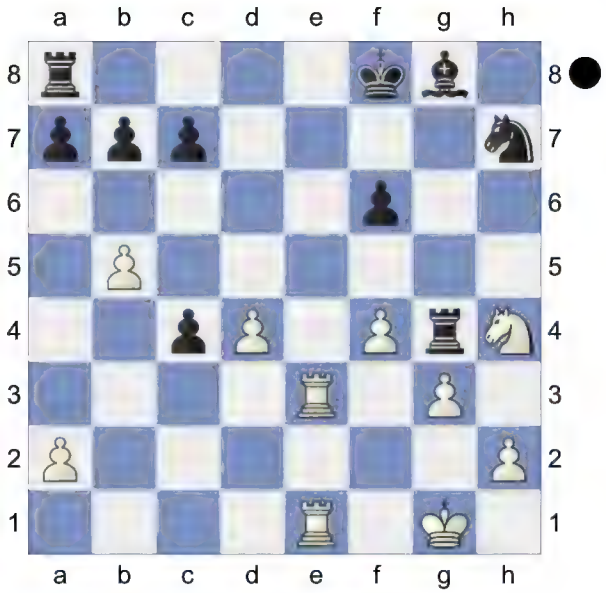
(Diagram)

Bf7 -1.66/20

[⌓29...Rg7! -2.81/24 White must now prevent ...Rd7. 30.R1e2 Rd7 31.Ng6+ Kg7]

30.Kf2 -2.24/23

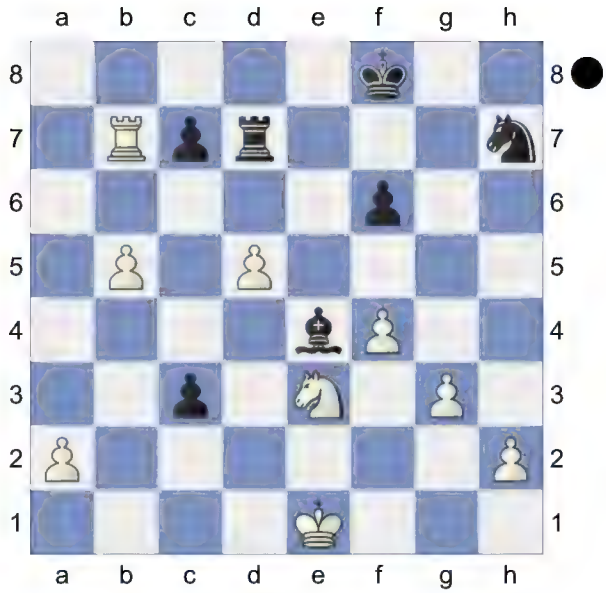
[30.Nf5 -1.66/20 is a better defense.]



30...Re8 31.Ra3 -2.14/23
[31.Nf5∓ -1.24/24]
[31.h3∓ -1.57/26 Rxe3 32.Rxe3]
31...Rxe1 32.Kxe1 Bd5 ...Be4 would now be deadly. **33.Nf5** -2.31/23
[33.Rxa7∓ -1.47/22 Be4 Inhibits Nf5. Strongly threatening ...c3. 34.Ra3 -2.95/24 *(34.d5∓* -1.47/21 was called for. *)*]
[33.Rxa7 -1.71/24 was necessary. Be4 34.Kd2]
33...Be4 34.Ne3 Rg7 35.Rxa7 Rd7 36.d5 c3
[36...Bxd5? -0.10/21 36...c3 -1.80 37.Nxd5 Rxd5 38.Rxb7∓]
[36...Bxd5 37.Nxd5 Rxd5 38.Rxb7∓]
37.Rxb7

(Diagram)

Strongly threatening b6. **37...Re7!** Hoping for ...Bd3!
[37...Bxd5? 0.00/26 37...Re7 -2.02 38.Nxd5 Rxd5 39.Rxc7 aiming for a4. Rxb5 40.Kd1=]
[37...Bxd5 38.Nxd5 Rxd5 39.Rxc7]
38.b6 -3.45/23
[⌓38.Ke2 -2.08/24]



38...cxb6
[38...Bxd5? -0.66/19 38...cxb6 -2.68 39.Rb8+ Kf7 40.Kf2]
[38...Bxd5? 39.Rb8+ Kf7 40.Kf2∓]
39.Rxb6 -3.66/20
[39.Rb8+ -2.48/23 was the only chance. Re8 40.Rxe8+ Kxe8 41.Nc4]
[⌓39.Rb8+ -2.44/21 Re8 40.Rxe8+ Kxe8 41.Nc4]
39...Bxd5 40.Kf2

Rc7! 41.Rb1
[41.Nxd5 c2]

[41.g4 c2]
41...Be4 Black is clearly winning.
[41...Bxa2 42.Rc1 f5 43.Nxf5-+]
[41...Bxa2 42.Rc1-+]
42.Rc1 f5 43.h3 Nf6 And now ...Nd5 would win. **44.g4 Nd5 45.Nxd5 Bxd5** Endgame. KRB-KR **46.Ke3 Be4 47.gxf5 Bxf5 48.a4 c2 49.a5 Ra7 50.Kd2 Rxa5**
[50...Bxh3? 0.00/28 50...Kf7 -8.00 51.Kxc2 Rxa5 52.Kc3∓]
[50...Bxh3 51.Rxc2 Ra6 52.Ke3∓]
51.Rg1 Rd5+
[Less strong is 51...Bxh3? -0.01/19 51...Rd5+ -13.45 52.Kxc2 Rh5 53.Ra1∓]
52.Kc1 Rb5 -8.56/22
Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/ Black=0.13 (very precise) . White did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/ Black=0.14 (very precise)
[⌓52...Ke7 -20.28/23 53.Rg7+ Kd6 54.Rg1 Ke6 *(54...Bxh3? 0.00/24 54...Kc5 -#20 55.Kxc2 Rc5+ 56.Kd3∓)* 55.h4 Rb5 56.Kd2 Rb1 57.Rc1 Rxc1 58.Kxc1 Kf6 59.h5 Kg7 60.Kd2 Kh6 61.Kc1 Kxh5 62.Kb2 Kg4 63.Kc1 Kxf4 64.Kb2 Kf3 65.Kb3 c1Q *(65...c1B* is a self mate. *66.Kb4 Ke4 67.Kc5 Ba3+ 68.Kb5 Kd4 69.Kc6 Be7 70.Kb6 Kd5 71.Kb5 Bd7+ 72.Kb6 Bd6 73.Ka7 Kc6 74.Ka6 Be7 75.Ka5 Kc7 76.Ka6 Bb4 77.Ka7 Bc8 78.Ka8 Bb7+ 79.Ka7 Bc5#)* 66.Kb4 Kf2 67.Kb3 Qc5 68.Kb2 Qb4+ 69.Ka2 Bh7 70.Ka1 Qb1#]
[⌓52...Ke7 -#29/18 53.Rf1 Rb5 *(53...Bxh3? 54.Re1+ Kf7 55.Kxc2-+)* 54.Re1+ Kf7 55.Kd2 Rb1 *(55...Bxh3 56.Kxc2 Bg4 57.Re5∓)* 56.Rc1 Rxc1 *(56...Bxh3 57.Rxc2 Rb5 58.f5∓; 56...Rb2? 57.h4-+)* 57.Kxc1 Kg6 *(57...Bxh3 58.Kxc2 Bf1 59.Kd2=)* 58.Kd2 Kh5 *(58...Bxh3 59.Kxc2 Kf5 60.Kd3=)* 59.Kc1 Kh4 *(59...Bxh3 60.Kxc2 Kg4 61.f5=)* 60.Kd2 Kxh3 *(60...Bxh3 61.Kxc2 Kg4 62.f5=)* 61.Kc1 Kg3 62.Kd2 Kxf4 63.Kc3 c1Q+ *(63...c1B 64.Kd4 Be4 65.Kc4 Ke5 66.Kc5 Bd2 67.Kc4 Be3 68.Kb4 Kd5 69.Kb5 Bd3+ 70.Kb4 Bd2+ 71.Kb3 Kc5 72.Ka3 Kc4 73.Ka4 Bc2+ 74.Ka3 Bc1+ 75.Ka2 Kc3 76.Ka1 Bh7 77.Ka2 Kc2 78.Ka1 Bb2+ 79.Ka2 Bg8#)* 64.Kb4 Bd7 65.Kb3 Ke4 66.Kb4 Ke5 67.Kb3 Kd4 68.Kb4 Qc3#]
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B12

☐	**Yip,Carissa**	**2372**
■	**Yu,Jennifer**	**2294**

ch-USA w 2023 (2.3) 06.10.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Be2 Ne7 6.0-0 h6 7.Nbd2 Nd7 8.Nb3 g5 9.Ne1 White is slightly better.
9...Bg7 10.f4
[10.Bd3 Bg6 11.f4 gxf4 12.Bxf4 0-0 13.Qd2 Kh7 14.Rf3 Qe8 15.Rh3 Ng8 16.Nf3 f6 17.exf6 Ndxf6 18.Bd6 Ne4 19.Bxe4 dxe4 20.Bxf8 Bxf8 21.Ne5 1-0 Vaz,E (2226)-Menezes,C (2416) AUT-ch Vienna 2023 (7)]
10...gxf4N 1.02/19
[10...Qc7± 0.64/20]
[10...Qb6 11.a4 *(11.Nd3 gxf4 12.Kh1 Ng6 13.Nxf4 Nxf4 14.Bxf4*

0-0-0 15.a4 Qc7 16.Bg3 Bg6 17.Bh5 Caro Kann-2.c4 e5 3.♘f3 d6 4. d4_25079 Survey 2004*)* 11...f6 12.a5 Qc7 13.Bh5+ Kd8 14.g4 Bg6 15.Bxg6 Nxg6 16.Nd3 gxf4 17.exf6 Bxf6 18.Nxf4 Nxf4 19.Bxf4 e5 20.Bg3 Qd6 21.Qe1 Rg8 22.h3 Qe7 23.dxe5 Bxe5 24.Bh4 Bf6 25.Bxf6 1-0 (44) Bartel,M (2594)-Bologan,V (2687) EU-ch 10th Budva 2009 (5) Nxf6 26.Qxe7+ Kxe7 27.Nc5 Rae8 28.Rae1+ Kd6 29.Nxb7+ Kc7 30.Rxe8 Nxe8 31.Rf7+ Kc8 32.Kf2 Rg6 33.Ke3 Re6+ 34.Kd3 Re1 35.a6 Rh1 36.Kd4 Rxh3 37.Kc5 Rh2 38.Kxc6 Rxc2+ 39.Nc5 Rxb2 40.Rxa7 ½-½ (44) Anand,V (2791)-Gelfand,B (2727) World-ch Anand-Gelfand playoff +1-0=3 rapid 2012 (4)]

11.Nd3

[11.Rxf4?! c5=]

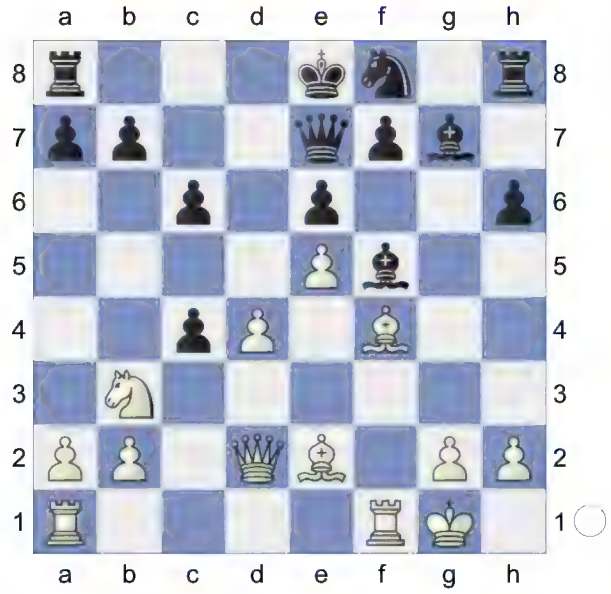
11...Ng6 12.Nxf4 Nxf4 13.Bxf4

[13.Rxf4?! Qe7±]

13...Qe7 14.Qd2 Nf8 1.60/16

[⌓14...0-0-0 1.03/18]

15.c4 dxc4



16.Na5

[16.Bxc4?! Ng6±]

16...0-0-0 2.39/18

[16...Ng6± 1.41/19]

17.Nxc4+- Kb8 18.Nd6 And now Bg3 would win. **18...Ng6 19.Bg3** aiming for Bd3! **19...Ka8 20.Bd3**

[20.Nxf5 exf5 21.Rxf5 Nxe5±]

20...Rxd6? 4.03/23

[20...Qd7 2.37/18 21.Rad1 *(21.Nxf5 exf5 22.Bxf5 Qd5+-)* 21...Rhf8 22.Nxf5 exf5]

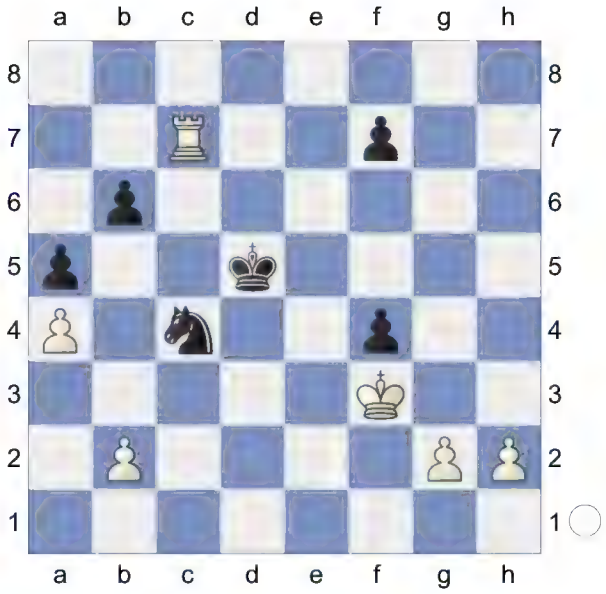
21.exd6 Bxd4+ 22.Kh1 Qf6 23.Bxf5 exf5 24.Rad1 c5 25.Bf2 Qxd6 26.Bxd4 cxd4 27.Qxd4

[Don't take 27.Rxf5 Rd8 28.Rxf7 *(28.Qxh6? Rh8-+)* 28...Ne5]

27...Qxd4 28.Rxd4 Endgame. KRR-KRN **28...f4** 5.91/19

[28...Kb8 4.17/18 was worth a try. 29.Rxf5 a6 30.Rxf7 Re8]

29.Rfd1 White wants to mate with Rd8+. White is clearly winning. **29...Kb8 30.Rd8+ Rxd8 31.Rxd8+** KR-KN **31...Kc7 32.Rd5 Ne7 33.Rh5 Kd6 34.Rxh6+ Ke5 35.Rh5+ Nf5 36.Kg1 Ke4 37.Rh3 Nd6 38.Rc3 a5 39.a4 Kd4 40.Rc7 Kd5 41.Kf2 b6 42.Kf3 Nc4**



43.Rxc4! White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.41
1-0

E94

□ **Krush,I.** **2437**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2372**
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[Kitty Kat]

E94: King's Indian: Classical: 6 Be2 e5 7 0-0: Various Black 7th moves
Inf 39/(748) **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 0-0 6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.0-0 e5 8.Be3 Qe7N**
[8...h6 9.h3 exd4 10.Nxd4 Nc5 11.Qc2 Re8 12.Bf3 c6 13.Rad1 Qe7 14.Rfe1 a5 15.Qd2 Qf8 16.Bf4 Nfd7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxd6 Re7 19.exf5 Bf6 20.Re3 Kh7 21.Rde1 Rxe3 22.Bxf8 Rxe1+ 23.Qxe1 1-0 (25) Veingold,A-Yrjola,J Tallinn 39/(748) 1985 Nxf8 24.Qe8 Ncd7 25.Ne4 1-0 Veingold,A-Yrjola,J Tallinn 39/(748) 1985]
[8...a5 9.d5 Ng4 10.Bg5 f6 11.Bd2 *(11.Bh4 h5 12.Nd2 Nh6 13.f3 Nf7 14.Bd3 Bh6 15.Qe2 Kh8 16.Bc2 Rg8 17.Kh1 Nf8 18.Bf2 Qe7 19.Rae1 Rg7 20.Be3 Bxe3 21.Qxe3 g5 22.Qf2 Ng6 23.Nd1 Nh6 24.Ne3 Qf7 25.Nb1 Bd7* ½-½ (37) Gligoric,S-Geller,E 3/738 Moscow 1967 *26.Nc3 Rag8 27.Qd2 b6 28.a3 Nf4 29.g3 Bh3 30.Rg1 Ng6 31.Ncd1 Bd7 32.Nf5 Nxf5 33.exf5 Ne7 34.Ne3 a4 35.Be4 Rh7 36.Qf2 h4 37.g4* ½-½ Gligoric,S-Geller,E 3/738 Moscow 1967*)* 11...Nc5 12.Ne1 f5 13.Bxg4 fxg4 14.Qe2 Bd7 15.Nd3 Nxd3 16.Qxd3 b6 17.b3 h5 18.a3 h4 19.Be3 Kh7 20.Qd2 h3 21.g3 Qf6 22.Qe2 Bh6 23.Bxh6 1-0 (66) 8.dc5 dc5 9. ♗e3 ♕a5 (2575)-Pokorny,A (2520) corr 63/EU/FSM-Final 2006 (6) Kxh6 24.Rac1 Qf3 25.Qxf3 Rxf3 26.Rfd1 Raf8 27.Rd2 Bc8 28.Kf1 Ba6 29.a4 R8f7 30.Ke1 Kg7 31.Rb2 Rd3 32.Nb1 Rdf3 33.Rc3 R3f6 34.Re2 Bb7 35.Na3 c5 36.dxc6 Bxc6 37.Rce3 Kf8 38.Rd2 1-0 (66) Arabidze,M (2332)-Kolomaznikova,B (1985) EU-ch U18 Girls 2011 (1) Ke7 39.c5 dxc5 40.Nc4 Rf3 41.Rxf3 gxf3 42.Nxe5 Rf6 43.Nxc6+ Rxc6 44.Rd3 c4 45.Rxf3 cxb3 46.Rxb3 Rc4 47.Ke2 Rxa4 48.Kf3 Ra2 49.Rxb6 Kf7 50.e5 a4 51.Rf6+ Kg7 52.Kg4 Re2 53.f4 1-0 (66) 8.dc5 dc5 9.♗e3 ♕a5 (2575)-Pokorny,A (2520) corr 63/EU/FSM-Final 2006 (6) Rxh2 54.Ra6 Rh1 55.Rxa4 Kf7 56.Ra7+ Kg8 57.Rb7 Kh8 58.Rd7 Kg8 59.Rc7 Kh8 60.Kg5 Rg1 61.Kh6 Kg8 62.e6 Kf8 63.Kxg6 h2 64.Kf6 Kg8 65.e7 Re1 66.Rc1 1-0 Arabidze,M (2332)-Kolomaznikova,B (1985) EU-ch U18 Girls 2011 (1)]
9.d5 0.36/22
[9.Qc2± 0.79/22]
[9.Qc2± 0.82/22]
9...c5 1.17/20
[9...a5± 0.32/22]
[9...a5± 0.36/22]
10.Ne1 0.66/20
[10.Bg5± 1.17/21]
[White should try 10.Bg5± 1.17/20]
10...Kh8 11.Nd3 0.57/19
[11.Bg5± 0.93/21]
11...Ng8± White is slightly better. White is slightly better. **12.Qd2 f5** ...f4 is the strong threat. **13.exf5** White is more

active. **13...gxf5 14.f4** White is more active. **14...e4 15.Nf2 Bf6** 1.38/20
[15...Ndf6± 0.63/21]
[15...Ndf6± 0.65/21]
16.h3 0.90/21
[⌓16.g4 1.42/21]
[⌓16.g4 1.38/20]
16...a6± 17.g4 0.44/19
[17.a4± 1.00/19]
17...Bh4 0.82/17
[17...b5± 0.55/22]
[17...b5± 0.44/19 should be considered.]
18.Kh2 0.39/17
[18.Kh1± 0.82/17]
18...h6 1.20/19
[18...b5!± 0.62/18]
[18...b5!± 0.39/17]
19.Rg1 Ndf6 20.a4 0.96/21
[20.g5 -0.28/18 20.Raf1 1.16 hxg5 21.fxg5 f4! 22.gxf6 Bxf6 23.Nfxe4 -0.61/25 *(23.Bxf4 Be5∓; 23.Bxf4=* -0.25/22 feels stronger. *Be5 24.Bxe5+ Qxe5+ 25.Kh1 Rxf2 26.Rg2)* 23...fxe3∓ 24.Qxe3 Be5+ 25.Kh1 Qh4∓]
[20.g5 hxg5 21.fxg5 f4! 22.gxf6 Bxf6 23.Ncxe4 fxe3 24.Qxe3 Bf5= *(24...Bxb2 25.Rg5=)*]
[⌓20.Raf1 1.34/20]
20...Bd7 21.Rg2 0.62/19
[21.Raf1± 0.98/19]
21...Rae8± 22.gxf5 -0.18/24
[22.Ncd1!± 0.68/21]
[Better is 22.Ncd1!± 0.85/21]
22...Bxf5 0.67/22
[22...Bxf2= -0.13/25 23.Rxf2 *(23.Bxf2?* -3.51/20 23.Rxf2 -0.11 *e3!-+)* 23...Qh7 0.64/21 *(*Black should play *23...Qf7!=* -0.15/21 *)*]
[22...Bxf2= -0.18/24 23.Rxf2 *(23.Bxf2? e3-+)* 23...Qf7]
23.Rag1 Qc7? 2.12/18
[23...h5!± 0.82/21 keeps fighting.]
[23...h5!± 0.49/21]
24.Bd1 0.93/21
[24.b4!+- 1.98/19]
[24.b4!+- 2.12/18]
24...Qb6 2.30/18
[24...Ne7± 0.96/22]
[24...Qf7± 0.93/21]
25.Ne2!+- a5 3.13/20
[⌓25...Qb4 2.06/19 26.Qxb4 cxb4]
[⌓25...Qb4 2.05/18]
26.Nc3 1.71/22
[⌓26.Ng3 3.03/20 Bxg3+ 27.Rxg3]
[⌓26.Qc3 3.13/20]
26...Qd8 27.Nb5 Ne7 2.48/22
[⌓27...Rf7 1.65/21 28.Qc3 Kh7]
[⌓27...Re7 1.73/20 28.Qc1 h5]
28.Qc3 Rf7? 3.30/18
[28...Kh7 1.65/22 is a better defense.]
[28...Kh7± 1.59/22 29.Bh5 *(29.Rg7+ Kh8+-)* 29...Rg8 *(29...Nxh5 30.Rg7+ Kh8 31.Rg8+ Kh7 32.Qh8#)* 30.Bxe8 Rxg2+ 31.Rxg2 Nxe8]
29.Bh5 Ref8 30.Bxf7 Rxf7 31.b3 Kh7 32.Bc1 1.45/22
[White should try 32.Ng4+- 2.64/23]
[32.Ng4+- 2.82/21]
32...Ng6? 3.09/21
[32...Bxf2± 1.32/22 was called for. 33.Rxf2 Threatens to win with Bb2. Ng6]
[32...Bxf2± 1.45/22 is a better defense. 33.Rxf2 Ng6]
33.Qe3? 1.39/20
[33.Nd1+- 3.22/24 has better winning chances.]
[33.Ng4+- 3.09/21]
33...Qf8 1.89/21
[33...Bxf2± 1.20/22 might work better. 34.Rxf2 *(34.Qxf2* 0.92/18 34.Rxf2 1.35 *Nh5±)* 34...b6]
[33...Bxf2± 1.39/20 34.Rxf2

(34.Qxf2 Nh5±) 34...Nh4]

34.Qe2 1.33/18

[34.Ng4+- 1.95/21 is more deadly.]

[34.Ng4+- 1.89/21]

34...b6? 2.58/20

[34...Bxf2± 0.90/19 35.Rxf2 *(35.Qxf2* Strongly threatening Rxg6! *Nh5±)* 35...Nh4]

[34...Bxf2± 1.33/18 35.Rxf2 *(35.Qxf2 Nh5±)* 35...Nh4]

35.Be3? 1.15/22

[35.Nd1+- 2.51/20]

[35.Nd1+- 2.58/20]

35...Qe7 2.42/21

[Black should play 35...Bxf2!± 0.65/21 36.Qxf2 Nh5]

[35...Bxf2± 1.15/22 keeps fighting. 36.Qxf2 Nh5]

36.Nc3? 0.23/18

[36.Ng4+- 1.67/21 Black must now prevent Nxh6! Nxg4+ 37.Rxg4 *(37.hxg4 Bd7+-)*]

[36.Ng4+- 2.42/21 Nxg4+ 37.hxg4]

36...Bxf2!= 37.Qxf2 Nh5! 38.Rxg6 Bxg6 39.Qg2 Rg7 40.Qg4 -0.57/23

[40.Qf2= -0.19/21 deserves consideration.]

[40.Qf2 simplifies Bf5 41.Bd2 Rxg1 42.Qxg1 Ng7 43.Ne2]

40...Qf6∓ 41.Ne2 -1.60/27

[41.Nd1!∓ -0.57/21]

[41.Nd1!∓ -0.48/22]

41...Bf7!∓

[41...Qb2? 0.00/27 41...Bf7 -2.11 42.Rg2! And now Nd4! would win. *(42.f5?* -4.85/20 42.Rg2 0.00 *Bf7-+)* 42...Bf7 43.Qf5+ Kh8 44.Qc8+! *(44.Qxe4* -0.52/21 44.Qc8+ 0.00 *Rxg2+ 45.Qxg2 Qxb3∓)* 44...Rg8 *(44...Bg8!? 45.Ng3□ Qxb3 46.Nxh5 Rxg2+ 47.Kxg2 Qxe3=)* 45.Rxg8+ Bxg8 46.Qg4=]

[41...Qb2 42.Rg2 *(42.f5? Bf7-+)* 42...Qf6 43.Bd2=]

42.Qd7 Qb2 43.Qf5+ Kh8!

[43...Bg6? 4.20/22 43...Kh8 -1.63 44.Rxg6! Rxg6 45.Qxh5+-]

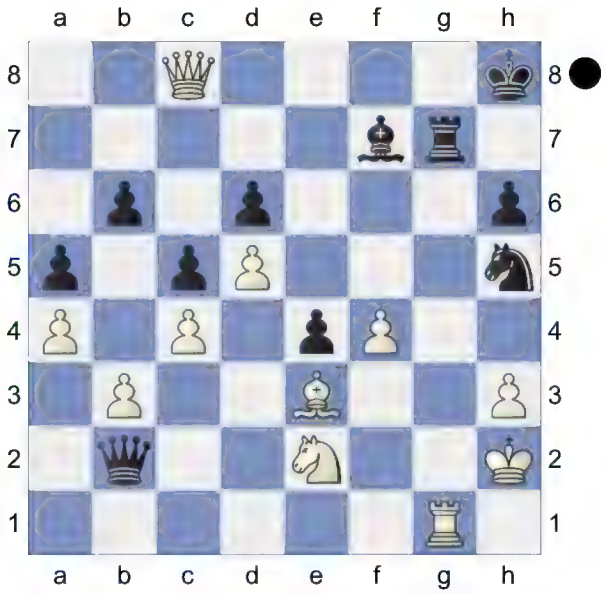
[43...Bg6? 44.Rxg6! Rxg6 45.Qxh5+-]

44.Qc8+ Kh7 45.Qf5+! Kh8!

[45...Bg6? 4.09/23 45...Kh8 -1.79 46.Rxg6! Rxg6 47.Qxh5+-]

[45...Bg6? 46.Rxg6! Rxg6 47.Qxh5+-]

46.Qc8+



Bg8! 47.Rxg7 Nxg7 48.Qg4 Bf7

[48...Qxb3? 0.09/20 48...Bf7 -2.44 49.Bd2 Hoping for Bc3. h5! *(49...Qxc4?* 6.81/20 49...h5 0.17 *50.Bc3+-)* 50.Qg2!=]

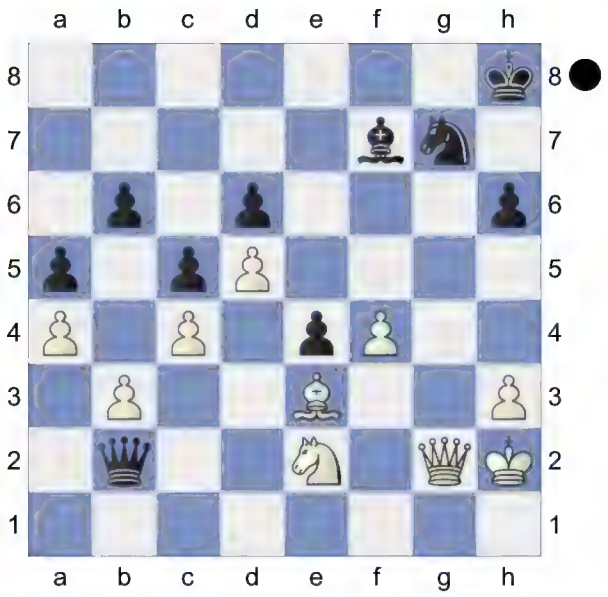
[48...Qxb3 49.Bd2 h5 *(49...Qxc4? 50.Bc3+-)* 50.Qg2=]

49.Qg2

(Diagram)

Nf5

[Weaker is 49...Qxb3? -0.22/20 49...Nf5 -1.77 50.Bd2! Bc3 would now be deadly. Ne8 *(50...Qxc4?* 5.47/19 50...Qf3 -0.15 too greedy.

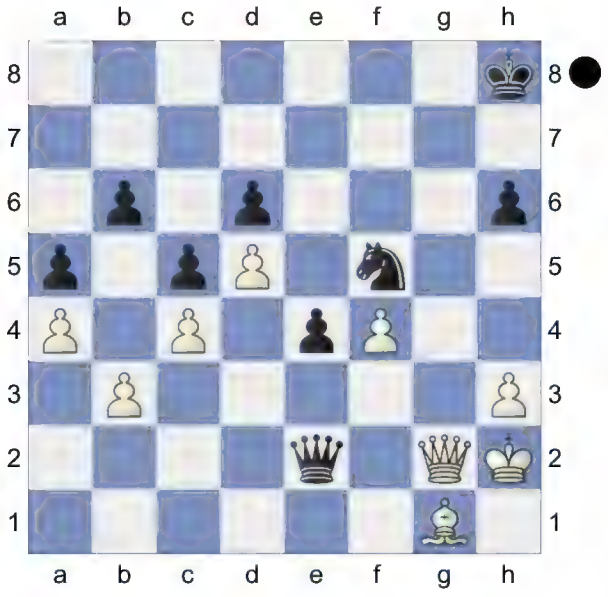


51.Bc3+-) 51.Qxe4= *(51.Bc3+ Kh7=)*]

[Much less strong is 49...Qxb3 50.Bd2 Qf3 *(50...Qxc4?* is the wrong capture. *51.Bc3+-)* 51.Ng3=]

50.Bg1 Bh5? -0.03/18

[Better is 50...Bg6∓ -1.59/22 Strongly threatening ...e3! White must now prevent ...e3! 51.Qxg6? -3.37/20 *(51.Nc3∓* -1.56/24 *Qxc3 52.Qxg6 Qd2+ 53.Kh1 Qxf4 54.Qf6+ Kg8 55.Qg6+ Ng7 56.Qg4)* 51...Qxe2+-+ 52.Qg2



Qd3 -1.50/20 *(52...Qxg2+!-+* -2.89/27 *53.Kxg2 Kg7)*]

[50...Qxb3-+ -1.68/25 51.Qxe4 Bg6]

51.Ng3= The position is equal. The position is equal. **51...Qxg2+ 52.Kxg2** Endgame. KBN-KBN **52...Bf3+ 53.Kf2⇄** White is not keeping still **53...Nxg3 54.Kxg3=** KB-KB **54...Bd1 55.f5 Bxb3 56.Kf4 Bxc4 57.Kxe4** Bh2 would now be deadly. **57...Bf1 58.Bh2 Bg2+**

[58...Bxh3 59.Bxd6 Kg8 60.Bc7 *(60.Ke5!? Kf7□ 61.Bc7=)*]

59.Ke3 Bxh3 60.Bxd6 Bxf5 61.Bc7 Bd7 62.Bxb6 Bxa4 63.Bxc5 Bd7 64.Kd2 Kg7 65.Kc3 Kf6 66.Bf2 Ke5 67.Kb2 Kxd5 68.Bh4 Bb5 69.Bd8 a4 70.Bh4 Bc6 71.Bd8 Bb5 72.Bh4 Bc6 73.Bd8 Bb5 White used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=0.47. What a bad dream for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/ Black=0.40

½-½

C77

□ **Pourkashiyan,A.** **2288**

■ **Yip,Carissa** **2372**

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[Kitty Kat]

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6, unusual lines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 d6 6.c3 Bd7 7.Bb3N

[7.0-0 g6 8.h3 Bg7 9.Be3 0-0 10.Nbd2 Re8 11.Re1 h6 12.Bb3 *(12.Nf1 b5 13.Bc2 d5 14.Ng3 Be6 15.a4 Kh7 16.Qe2 dxe4 17.dxe4 Bc4 18.Qd2 Qe7 19.Qc1 Red8 20.Nd2 Be6 21.b4 Nd7 22.Nf5 Qf8 23.Nxg7 Qxg7 24.Nb3 Nb6 25.Nc5*

Bc4 26.Rd1 Qf8 ½-½ (60) Caruana,F (2828)-Firouzja,A (2728) Altibox Chess 2020 (15.2) *27.Rxd8 Nxd8 28.Qd2 Ne6 29.a5 Na4 30.Nxa4 Rd8 31.Qe1 bxa4 32.Bxa4 f5 33.Rd1 f4 34.Bc1 Rd6 35.Rxd6 cxd6 36.Bd1 Qe7 37.Bd2 Ng5 38.f3 Bb5 39.Bb3 Qc7 40.Qf2 Bc4 41.Qb6 Qc8* 1-0 (60) Deslandes,P (2764)-Heymann,U (2609) (ol) 50/217 Novi Sad 1990 (4) *42.Ba4 Nf7 43.Qc6 Qe6 44.Be1 Kg7 45.Bh4 g5 46.Bf2 h5 47.Qd7 Qf6 48.b5 axb5 49.Bxb5 Bxb5 50.Qxb5 g4 51.a6 gxf3 52.a7 Qg6 53.Qf1 Qxe4 54.gxf3 Qa8 55.Qd3 Ng5 56.Kg2 h4* 1-0 (60) Caruana,F (2764)-Hansen,E (2609) Titled Tuesday intern op 18th Apr Late blitz 2023 (4)) 12...Na5 13.Bc2 c5 14.a3 Nc6 15.b4 cxb4 16.axb4 d5 17.Qb1 Rc8 18.Nb3 d4 19.cxd4 Nxb4 20.Bd1 exd4 21.Nbxd4 a5 1-0 (31) Mittag,L (2617)-7.0-0 Na6 8.d5 (2406) 66/(232) Budapest 1996 (9)]

7...h6 Dodges Ng5 **8.Nbd2 g6 9.Nf1** White is slightly better. **9...Bg7 10.Ng3 0-0 11.0-0 b5 12.h3 Nh7** 0.64/19

[12...Na5= 0.18/21 should be considered.]

13.Be3± h5 14.Re1 Kh8 0.99/20

[14...Na5± 0.48/17]

15.d4 0.57/20

[15.a4± 0.99/20]

15...Na5! 16.Bc2 Nc4 17.Bc1 Nb6 18.b3 Bc6 19.a4 Bb7 20.a5 Nd7 21.b4 0.46/21

[21.d5± 0.93/17]

21...Qe7 22.Qe2 Rae8 0.83/17

[22...Rac8± 0.45/19 was preferrable.]

23.d5± c6 24.c4 cxd5 25.cxd5

[25.cxb5 axb5 26.a6 *(26.Qxb5 Ndf6=)* 26...Ba8∓]

25...f5 1.80/21 **26.exf5+- h4 27.Nf1** -0.55/20

[27.fxg6 hxg3 28.Be4 Ndf6 29.fxg3 Nxe4 *(29...Bxd5 30.Bxd5 Nxd5 31.gxh7+-)* 30.Qxe4 Rxf3 *(30...Nf6 31.Qh4+ Kg8 32.g4=)* 31.gxf3 Nf6 32.Qh4+ Kg8]

[27.f6+- 2.22/21 Bxf6 28.Ne4]

27...e4!∓ Discovered Attack

[27...Bxd5?! 28.Nd4 *(28.fxg6 Bxf3 29.gxf3 Ng5=)* 28...Qf6 29.Ne6 *(29.fxg6? exd4* Discovered Attack *30.Be3 dxe3-+* Discovered Attack*)* 29...Bxe6 30.fxe6 Qxe6 31.Bb2=]

28.fxg6 Bxa1 29.gxh7 -1.20/18

[⌓29.Qd1 -0.76/23 Qg7 30.Nxh4]

29...Bxd5∓ 30.Bg5? -2.62/23 Repels Qf6

[30.Bh6∓ -0.98/21 Bg7 31.Bxg7+ Qxg7 32.Nxh4]

30...Bf6? -1.03/22

[30...exf3? 31.Qxe7 *(31.Bxe7? fxe2 32.Rxe2 Bd4-+)* 31...Rxe7 32.Bxe7+- *(32.Rxe7 Bf6+-)*]

[30...Qxh7 31.Qd1 Qf7 *(31...Qg7 32.Qxd5 exf3 33.Re4±)* 32.Qxa1+ Kg8 33.Ne3 *(33.Nxh4 Qxf2+ 34.Kh2 Re5=)* 33...exf3 34.Nxd5 *(34.Bxh4 fxg2 35.Nxd5 Qxd5∓; 34.Nf5 Rxe1+ 35.Qxe1 Qe6∓)* 34...Qxd5 *(34...Rxe1+ 35.Qxe1 Qxd5 36.Bh6±)* 35.Bh6±]

[30...Qg7-+ -2.62/23 31.N3h2 Qxg5 *(31...Kxh7? 32.Qh5+ Kg8 33.Bh6+-* Skewer *)* 32.Rxa1 Be6 *(32...Kxh7 33.Rd1∓)* 33.Bxe4 d5 *(33...Bxh3? 34.Qb2+ Nf6 35.Bf3-+)*]

31.Nxh4 Qxh7 -0.13/18

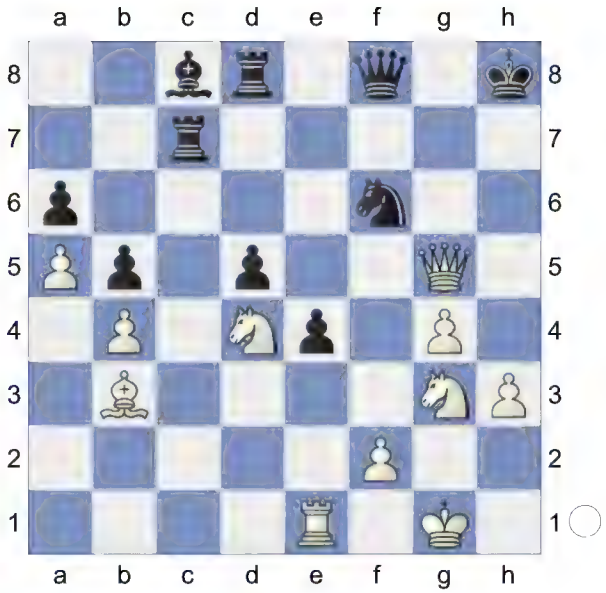
[31...Ne5∓ -1.26/23 32.Nf5 Qe6 *(32...Qxh7 33.Bxf6+ Rxf6 34.N5e3∓)* 33.Bxf6+ Qxf6 *(33...Rxf6 34.Nd4=)*]

32.Qd2= Bb7 33.Ng3 Rg8? 1.32/21

[33...d5!= -0.25/22]
34.Bxf6+± Nxf6 35.Nhf5↑ White is really pushing. **35...d5 36.Qd4** White has strong compensation.
36...Re6 2.34/19
[36...Rgf8± 1.13/19]
37.Bb3+- Strongly threatening Rxe4!
37...Rg5? 4.62/22
[37...Qg6 2.16/20 38.Rc1 *(38.f3 Ree8=)* 38...Rf8]
38.Qa7? 0.99/22
[38.Rxe4!+- 4.62/22 and the rest is easy. Qd7 39.Rh4+ Kg8 40.Bc2]
38...Rc6 39.Qb8+ Rg8 40.Qe5 Qc7 41.Qd4 1.00/19
[⌓41.Qb2 1.43/23 Rg6 42.Qd4 *(42.Bxd5? Rc2-+)*]
41...Rd8 2.03/21
[41...Rf8± 1.00/19 was worth a try.]
42.Nh5 Qf7 43.g4 Kh7 44.Nhg3 Excellent horsemanship.
[44.Nf4 Bc8±]
44...Bc8 45.Qd2 Qf8 Inhibits Qh6+.
46.Qg5 1.29/23 Prevents Ng8.
[46.Rd1+- 1.70/22]
46...Kh8 47.Nd4 0.57/20
[White should play 47.Qf4± 1.22/21]
47...Rc7 1.20/20
[47...Nh7!± 0.57/20 48.Qe3 *(48.Qe5+ Rf6∓)* 48...Rc7 *(48...Rg6 49.Kg2=)*]

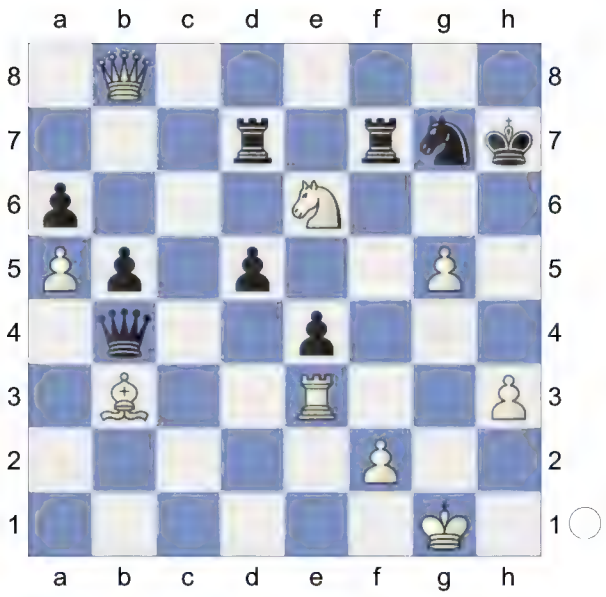
(Diagram)

48.Ngf5 0.01/24
[48.Nh5?! Nxh5 49.Qxh5+ Rh7 50.Qe5+ Qg7 51.Qxg7+ Kxg7=]
[White should try 48.Rc1!± 1.20/20 Rxc1+ 49.Qxc1]
48...Bxf5? 2.43/21
[48...Nh7= 0.01/24 49.Qf4 Rf7]
49.Qxf5 Threatens to win with Ne6.



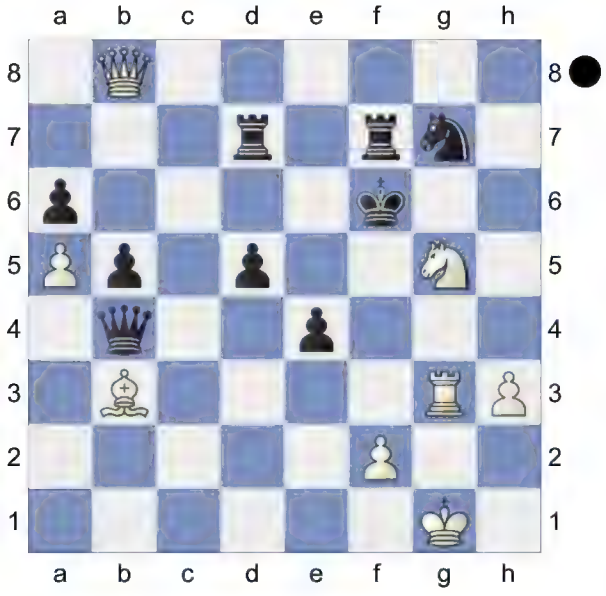
[49.gxf5? Rg7 *(49...Qxb4? 50.Qxf6+ Rg7+ 51.Kf1+-)* 50.Ne6 Rxg5+-+]
[49.Nxf5 Rc3 50.Re3 Rc6=]
49...Rf7? 4.71/20
[49...Nh7 2.19/21 keeps fighting.]
50.Ne6! Qxb4 51.Re3 0.28/20
[51.Nxd8+- 5.05/20 Qxe1+ 52.Kg2]
51...Rdd7= And now ...d4! would win.
52.g5 Ne8 4.29/21
[52...d4± 0.36/18 53.Nxd4 Discovered Attack Qxd4 54.Bxf7 *(54.gxf6 Rxf6 55.Qh5+ Rh7∓)* 54...Rxf7]
53.Qe5++- Ng7 aiming for ...Qd6.
54.Qb8+ 0.07/19
[54.Bxd5 Qd6 55.Qxd6 Rxd6=]
[54.g6 Rfe7 55.Bxd5 Rxd5 *(55...Qxa5 56.Qf6)* 56.Qxd5 Rxe6= *(56...Nxe6 57.Rxe4 Qb1+ 58.Kg2+-)*]
[Better is 54.Rc3+- 3.99/21 Kh7 55.Nxg7 Remove Defender *(55.Bxd5 Rxd5 56.Qxd5 Qxc3=)*]
54...Kh7=

(Diagram)



55.g6+! Decoy **55...Kxg6 56.Rg3+ Kf6 57.Ng5** -0.73/19

[57.Nxg7= 0.00/20 keeps the balance. Rxg7 *(57...Qe1+? 58.Kg2+-)* 58.Qf4+ Ke6 59.Qh6+ Kf5 60.Qh5+ Ke6 61.Qh6+ Kf5 62.Qh5+ Ke6 63.Qh6+]



57...Nf5!∓

[57...Qe1+ 58.Kg2 Nf5 59.Qf4=]

58.Nh7+? -8.32/19 **Rxh7-+ 59.Qf4 Rhg7** -9.75/17

[⌓59...Qe1+ -#13/20 60.Kh2 Rdg7 *(60...Qxa5? 61.Rg5-+; 60...Rh5? 61.Kg2-+)* 61.h4 Rxh4+ *(61...Qxa5? 62.Qc1-+)* 62.Qxh4+ Nxh4 63.Rxg7 Qxf2+ *(63...Kxg7* is a self mate. *64.Kg3 Kf6 65.Kxh4 Qxf2+ 66.Kg4 Qg2+ 67.Kh4 Kf5 68.Bxd5 Qh2#)* 64.Kh3 Kxg7 65.Kg4 Kf6 *(65...Qf3+* gets mated. *66.Kxh4 Qxb3 67.Kg5 Qf3 68.Kh4 e3 69.Kg5 e2 70.Kh4 e1Q+ 71.Kg5 Qeg3#)* 66.Bxd5 Nf5 67.Bxe4 Qg3+ 68.Kh5 Qh4#]

60.Bxd5 Rxg3+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/ Black=0.58

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B01

□ **Khamdamova,Afruza** **2313**

■ **Yip,Carissa** **2386**

Olympiad Women 2024 (8.5) 19.09.2024

[Kitty Kat]

B01: Scandinavian Defence openings101.org **1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd8 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 g6 6.Bc4 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.h3** White is slightly better. White is slightly better. **8...a6**

[8...Nc6 9.Bf4 b6 10.d5 Na5 11.Be2 e6 12.dxe6 Bxe6 13.Qxd8 Raxd8 14.Bxc7 Rc8 15.Be5 Nc6 16.Bh2 Bf5 1.41/19 *(⌓16...Na5* 0.93/21 *)* 17.g4± Be6 18.Rad1 Wards off Nd5 Na5 19.Be5 Bc4 1.84/22 *(19...Nc4±* 1.06/21 is a better defense.*)* 20.Rfe1 1.38/22 *(20.Bxc4+-* 1.84/22 *Nxc4 21.Bxf6* Remove Defender *Bxf6 22.Nd5)* 20...Rfe8 21.Nb5 1.18/21 (White should try *21.Bxc4+-* 1.73/24 *Nxc4 22.Bxf6* Remove Defender *Bxf6 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.Rd7)* 21...Bxe2± 22.Rxe2 Nc4 23.Nxa7 0.13/22

½-½ (43) Caruana,F (2794)-Giri,A (2793) Candidates Tournament 2016 (2) *(White should play 23.Rde1!± 1.12/21)* 23...Nxe5= 24.Rxe5 Rxc2 25.g5 Rxe5 26.Nxe5 Ne8 27.Nac6 Bxe5 28.Nxe5 Rxb2 29.Rd8 Kf8 30.Rd7 Re2 31.Rxf7+ Kg8 32.Re7 Re1+? 3.22/25 *(32...Nd6= 0.30/24)* 33.Kh2!+- Ng7 34.Nxg6 Ra1 35.Ne5 Rxa2 36.Ng4! Kf8 37.Rb7 Ne6 38.h4 1-0 (43) Deslandes,P (2835)-Chapter,W (2732) Amsterdam 1861 Ra4 39.Kg3 Nd4 40.Nh6 Ne2+ 41.Kf3 Nd4+ 42.Kg4 Ne6+ 43.Kg3 ½-½ Caruana,F (2794)-Giri,A (2793) Candidates Tournament 2016 (2)]

9.a4 b6 10.Re1N 0.42/23

[10.Qe2± 0.81/21]

[10.Bg5 Bb7 11.Qe2! Nc6 12.Rad1 Nb4 13.d5 Qd7 14.Ne5 Qf5 1.65/19 *(14...Qd6± 1.07/21)* 15.Bxf6!+- exf6 1.93/21 *(15...Bxf6± 1.26/22 16.Ng4 Qd7)* 16.Nxf7!+- Rxf7 17.d6 Qd7 18.Qe7 Qxe7 19.dxe7 Nc6 Prevents Rd8+. 20.Rd7 Re8 21.Re1 Bh6 2.27/27 *(21...f5 1.89/24* was worth a try.*)* 22.Nd5 Kg7 23.Rxc7 Na5 24.Nxb6 Bf4 (27) 3...Qd8 25.Bxf7 Kxf7 26.Rd7 Bc6 27.Ra7 3...Qd8]

10...Bb7± 11.Bf4 e6 12.Qe2 Nc6 13.Rad1 Re8 14.Bb3 Ne7 15.Be5 Nf5 16.Nb1 Ne4 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Nbd2 -0.24/18

[18.c3 0.30/21 feels stronger.]

[⌓18.c3 0.30/21]

18...Nxd2=

[18...Nxd4? 3.33/23 18...Nxd2 -0.19 19.Nxd4 *(19.Nxe4?* -4.24/19 19.Nxd4 3.17 *Nxe2+ 20.Kf1 Bxe4-+)* 19...Nc5 20.Ne4 Nxb3 21.Nxb3+-]

[18...Nxd4? 19.Nxd4 *(19.Nxe4? Nxe2+ 20.Kf1 Qxd1-+* Clearance *)* 19...Nc5 20.Qe3 Nxb3 21.N4xb3+-]

19.Rxd2 Bxf3 Remove Defender **20.Qxf3 c5**

[20...Nxd4? 2.61/21 20...c5 -0.22 21.Qf4+-]

[20...Nxd4? 21.Qf4+-]

21.c3 cxd4 22.cxd4 Qd6 23.Red1 Ra7 24.Bc2 Ne7 Dodges d5 **25.Qe3 Rd8 26.Qe5+ Kg8**

[26...Qxe5 simplifies 27.dxe5 Rxd2 28.Rxd2 Rc7]

[26...Qxe5 simplifies 27.dxe5 Rxd2 28.Rxd2 Rc7]

27.Bb3 Rad7 28.Qf6 Rc8 0.00/25

[28...Qb4∓ -0.50/21 29.Rd3 Nd5]

[28...a5∓ -0.48/23]

29.Rd3

[29.d5 simplifies exd5 30.Qxd6! Rxd6 31.Bxd5 Rxd5 32.Rxd5 Nxd5 33.Rxd5 Rc1+ 34.Kh2]

29...Nf5 30.Re1 Ne7

[30...Nxd4?! 1.24/19 30...Ne7 -0.01 31.Red1 Qb4 32.Bxe6! *(32.Rxd4* 0.00/29 32.Bxe6 1.16 *Rxd4 33.Rxd4 Qxb3=)* 32...fxe6 33.Rxd4±]

[30...Nxd4?! 31.Red1 Qb4 32.Bxe6! *(32.Rxd4?! Rxd4 33.Rxd4 Qxb3=)* 32...fxe6 33.Rxd4+-]

31.Red1 Nd5 32.Qe5 Nb4 Strongly threatening ...Qxe5. White must now prevent ...Qxe5. **33.R3d2 Rcd8** Hoping for ...Qxe5. **34.Qe3 Rc7** -0.13/22

[34...Nd5∓ -0.62/22 35.Qd3 a5]

[34...Nd5∓ -0.51/23 is superior. 35.Bxd5 Qxd5]

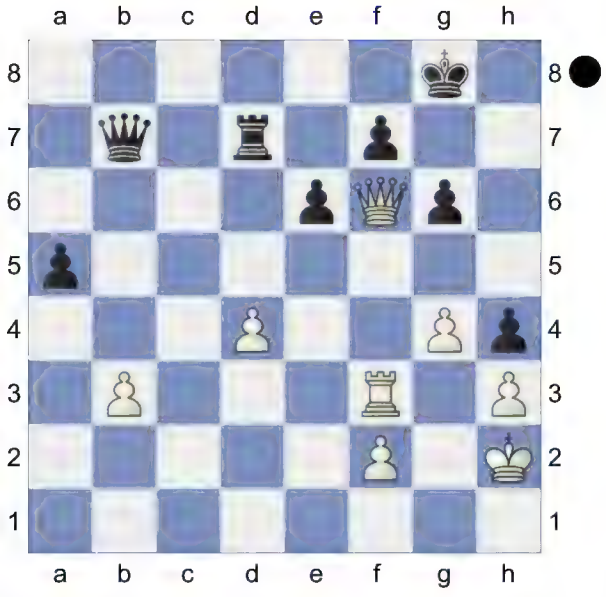
35.Qf3 Nd5 36.Qe2 a5 37.Qe5 Nb4 38.Qb5 Rdc8 39.g3 Rc1

[39...Nd5 simplifies 40.Bxd5 Qxd5 41.Qxd5 exd5 42.Rd3 Rc4]

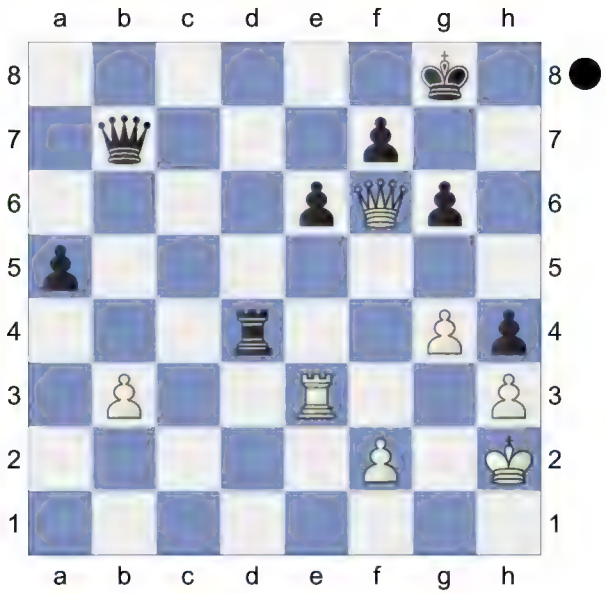
40.Qe5 Rxd1+ 41.Rxd1 Rd8 42.Qf6

[42.Qxd6 simplifies Rxd6 43.Kg2

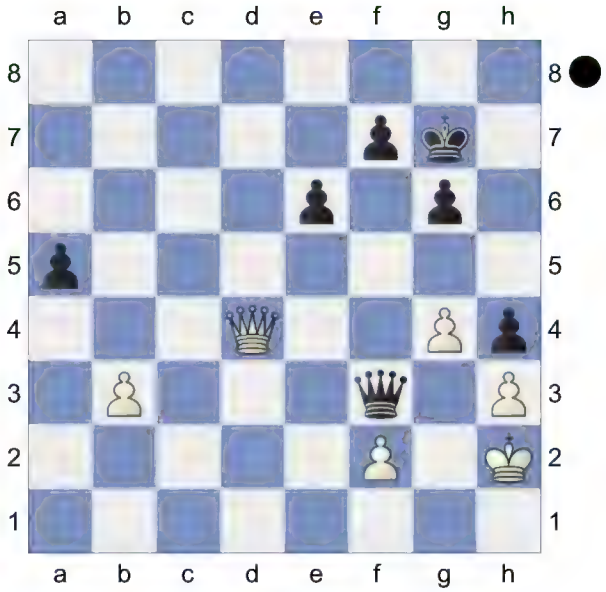
Kf8 44.g4]
[42.Qxd6 simplifies Rxd6 43.Kg2 Kf8 44.Kf3]
42...Nd5 43.Qf3 -0.52/27
[43.Bxd5= -0.08/22 might be stronger. Qxd5 44.Rd3]
43...Qb4 44.Kg2 Kg7 45.Rd3 h5 46.Qe4 b5
[46...Qe7 simplifies 47.Qe5+ Qf6 48.Bxd5 Rxd5 49.Qxf6+ Kxf6 50.h4 b5]
47.Qe5+ Kg8 48.axb5
[48.Bxd5 simplifies Rxd5 49.Qb8+ Kg7 50.axb5 Rxb5 51.Qc7]
48...Qxb5 49.Rf3 Qc6
[49...Qe8 simplifies 50.Bxd5 Rxd5 51.Qc7 Qd7]
50.g4 h4 51.Bxd5 Rxd5 Endgame. KQR-KQR **52.Qf6 Qb7 53.b3 Rd7 54.Kh2?** -2.97/28
[54.Qxh4= -0.01/26 and White has nothing to worry. Rxd4 55.Kg3]
[54.Qxh4= 0.00/32 Rxd4 55.Qf6]



Loses the game. Black converts the advantage convincingly. **54...Rxd4!!-+** Deflection **55.Qxd4?** -4.69/18
[55.Rc3 -2.68/24 might work better. Rd1 56.Qf3]
[55.Re3



Rd1!]
[55.Re3 Rd1]
55...Qxf3 KQ-KQ **56.Qd8+?** -4.92/23
[56.g5 -2.85/25 might work better.]
56...Kg7 57.Qd4+



Kh7? -4.86/23
[57...Qf6! -1.54/27 57...Kh7 -3.77 58.Qe3 Kg8]
58.Qa7 Kh6 -2.68/30
[58...Qxb3? 0.00/40 58...e5 -5.00 59.Qxf7+ *(59.Qxa5 Qf3=)* 59...Kh6

60.Qf8+ Kh7 61.Qe7+ Kg8 62.Qd8+ Kf7 63.Qxa5=]
[⌓58...e5 -5.65/27 59.Qc5 Qe2 *(59...Qxb3? -0.07/19 59...e4 -4.74 60.Qxa5 Qb8 61.Qc5=)*]
[58...Qxb3 59.Qxf7+ Kh6 60.Qf8+ Kh7 61.Qe7+ Kg8 62.Qd8+ Kg7 63.Qc7+ Kh6 64.Qf4+ Kg7 65.Qe5+ Kf7 66.Qc7+ Kf6 67.Qf4+ Ke7 68.Qc7+ Kf6 69.Qd8+ Kf7 70.Qc7+ Kf6=]

59.Qb6? -6.03/23
[59.Qd4? -5.04/28 59.Qc5 -2.60 Kh7 *(59...Qxb3? 0.00/5 59...Kh7 -4.23 60.Qh8+ Kg5 61.Qe5+ Kh6 62.Qh8+ Kg5 63.Qe5+ Kh6 64.Qh8+=)* 60.Qa7]

59...e5 60.Qc5 Kh7
[60...Qxb3? -0.03/26 60...Kh7 -5.55 61.Qxe5 a4 *(61...Qf3!? 62.Qh8+□ Kg5 63.Qd8+ Kh6 64.Qh8+ Kg5 65.Qe5+ Kh6 66.Qh8+=)* 62.Qh8+ Kg5 63.Qe5+ Kh6 64.Qh8+ Kg5 65.Qe5+ Kh6=]
[60...Qxb3 61.Qxe5 Qb4 62.Qh8+ Kg5 63.Qe5+ f5 64.gxf5 gxf5 65.Kg1=]

61.Qb6 Qf4+? -1.79/23
[61...e4 -5.86/27 aiming for ...e3! 62.Qa7 e3 *(62...Qxb3?* -0.07/19 62...e3 -6.80 *63.Qxa5 e3 64.Qe1!=)* 63.Qxe3 Qxe3 64.fxe3 Kg7]
[⌓61...e4 -6.15/25 62.Qc5 Qxb3 63.Qxa5 e3]

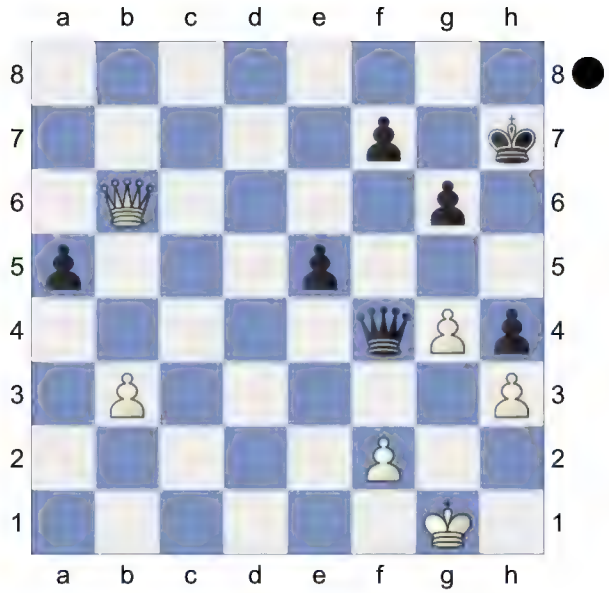
62.Kg2? -5.88/24
[62.Kg1 -2.10/23

(Diagram)

Qb4! 63.Qe3]
[⌓62.Kg1 -1.79/23]

62...Qe4+ Black is clearly winning.

63.Kg1? -6.09/21



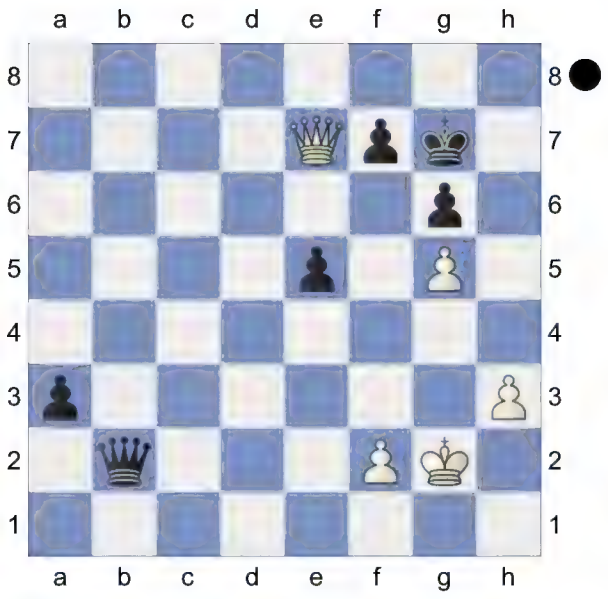
[63.Kh2 -7.88/25 63.Kg1 -4.74 Qd4 64.Qf6 Qf4+ 65.Qxf4 exf4 66.Kg2]

63...Qb1+ Black is clearly winning.

64.Kh2 -7.17/25
[⌓64.Kg2 -4.97/22 a4 65.Qf6 Qxb3 *(65...axb3?* 0.00/36 65...Qxb3 -5.29 *66.Qxf7+ Kh6 67.Qf8+ Kh7 68.Qe7+ Kg8 69.Qd8+ Kf7 70.Qd7+ Kf6 71.Qd6+ Kg7 72.Qxe5+ Kf7* Hoping for ...Qc2. *73.Qd5+ Kf6 74.Qd8+ Ke6* ...Qe4+ would now be deadly. *75.Qe8+ Kd6 76.Qd8+ Kc5 77.Qc7+ Kd5 78.Qd7+ Kc5 79.Qc7+ Kb5 80.Qb7+ Ka5 81.Qa8+ Kb4 82.Qf8+ Kc4* aiming for ...Qe4+. *83.Qf4+ Kd3* And now ...Qc2 would win. *84.Qd6+ Kc3 85.Qf6+ Kd2 86.Qg5+ Kc3 87.Qf6+ Kd2 88.Qf4+ Kc2 89.Qc7+ Kb2 90.Qe5+! Kc1 91.Qe3+ Kd1 92.Qf3+ Kc2 93.Qe4+ Kc1 94.Qe1+ Kb2 95.Qe5+ Ka2 96.Qa5+ Kb2 97.Qe5+=)* 66.Qxh4+ Kg7 67.Qe7]

64...a4 65.Qf6 Qxb3 66.Qxh4+ Kg7 67.Qe7 Qb2 ...a3! would now be deadly.
68.Kg2 a3 ...a2 is the strong threat.
69.g5

(Diagram)



e4! And now ...a2 would win. Active counter play! **70.h4 a2 71.h5 gxh5**
[71...a1B? 0.00/47 71...gxh5 -11.59 72.h6+ *(72.Qxe4? -6.53/19 72.h6+ 0.00 Qd2-+)* 72...Kh7 73.Qxf7+ Kh8 74.Qf8+ Kh7 ...Qb7 is the strong threat. 75.Qe7+ Kh8 76.Qf8+ *(76.Qxe4 Qd4=)* 76...Kh7 Strongly threatening ...Qb7. 77.Qe7+ Kh8 78.Qf8+= *(78.Qxe4 Qd4=)*]
[71...a1B 72.h6+ *(72.Qxe4? gxh5 73.Qf3 h4-+)* 72...Kh7 73.Qxf7+ Kh8 74.Qf8+ Kh7 75.Qe7+ Kh8 76.Qd8+ *(76.Qxe4 Qd4=)* 76...Kh7 77.Qe7+ Kh8 78.Qd8+ *(78.Qxe4 Qb8=)* 78...Kh7 79.Qd7+ Kh8 80.Qd8+=]
72.g6 Qf6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise) .
Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
[72...a1B? 13.47/35 72...Qf6 -15.49 is the wrong capture. 73.gxf7 *(73.Qxf7+? 0.00/31 73.gxf7 9.01 Kh6=)* 73...Kh6 74.f8Q++- *(74.f8R Threatens to win with Qe6+. Qg7+ 75.Qxg7+ Kxg7+-)*]
[72...a1B? perishes. 73.gxf7 *(73.Qxf7+ Kh6=)* 73...Kh6 74.f8Q++- *(74.f8R Qe5±)*]
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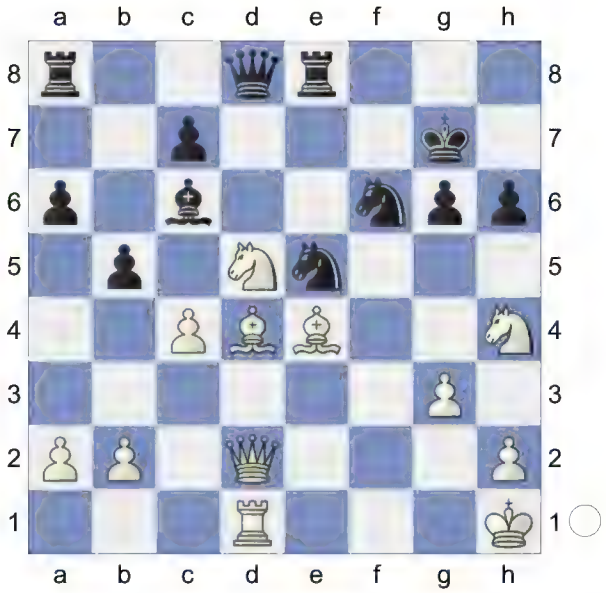
A05
□ **Dzagnidze,N.** **2523**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2430**
FIDE World Cup Women 2021 (3.1)
[Kitty Kat]

E60: King's Indian: Unusual lines and Fianchetto Variation without Nc3
1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.0-0 0-0 5.d4 d6 6.c4N
[6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.e4 e5 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.c3 Qe7 10.b4 a6 11.a4 Rd8 12.Qe2 Be6 13.Ba3 Qd7 14.Nc4 Qd3 15.Qxd3 Rxd3 16.Ncxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Rxc3 18.Rfc1 Nxe4 19.Bxe4 Bxe5 20.Rxc3 Bxc3 0-1 (50) Rahtkens,K (2429)-Siemes,R (2605) Santiago m Santiago de Chile 1997 (2) 21.Rc1 Be5 22.Bxb7 Ra7 23.Bc6 h5 24.a5 Bc8 25.Re1 f6 26.Bc1 Bb7 27.Be3 Bxc6 28.Bxa7 Kf7 29.Bc5 g5 30.Rd1 h4 31.gxh4 gxh4 32.h3 Ke8 33.Bd4 Bd6 34.Bxf6 Bxb4 35.Ra1 Bd7 0-1 (50) Piesik,P (2429)-Bortnyk,O (2605) Titled Tuesday intern op 14th Feb Early blitz 2023 (2)]
[6.a4 a5 7.Nbd2 Nc6 8.e4 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.c3 Be6 11.Ng5 Bg4 12.f3 Bd7 13.Nc4 Qc8 14.f4 exf4 15.e5 Bg4 16.Qe1 f3 17.Nxf3 Re8 18.Bf4 Nd7 19.Qf2 Be6 20.b3 h6 0-1 (29) Meier,G (2628)-Caruana,F (2786) AI Cup Play In rapid 2023 (8)]
6...Bf5 7.Nh4 And now Nxf5 would win.
7...Be4 8.f3 0.10/22
[8.Nf3± 0.54/19 might be stronger.]

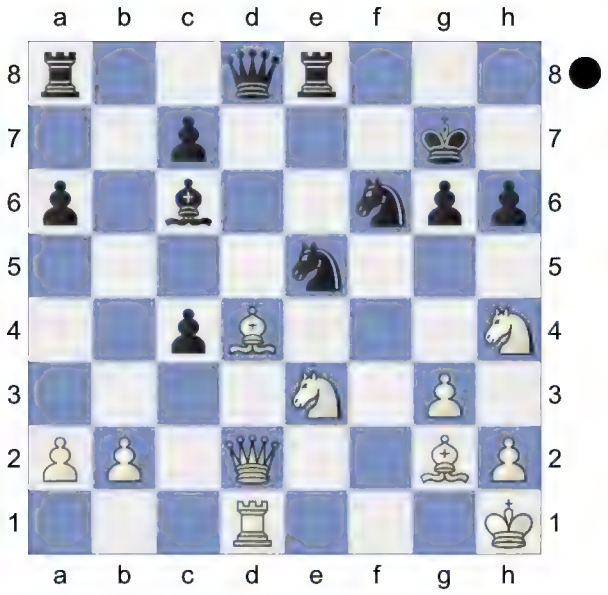
8...Bc6 9.Nc3 0.04/21
[9.e4± 0.45/22]
9...e5!= 10.Be3 Bd7 11.Qd2 exd4 12.Bxd4 h6 0.63/21
[12...Be6∓ -0.31/23]
13.e4± Nc6 ...Nxe4! would now be deadly. **14.Be3 Kh7 15.Rad1 Re8 16.Kh1 a6 17.f4 b5** 1.27/19 **18.e5!±**
[18.cxb5 axb5 19.a3 Na5∓]
18...dxe5 19.Nd5 -0.24/22
[19.f5± 1.12/22 Threatens to win with fxg6+. g5 20.Qxd7 Remove Defender, Decoy Nxd7 21.Bxc6 gxh4 22.Rxd7]
19...Ng4? 1.75/19
[19...Bg4!= -0.24/22 20.Nxf6+ Discovered Attack Qxf6 21.fxe5 Discovered Attack, Deflection Qxe5 *(21...Qe6? 22.Bd5+-)* 22.Bxc6 Rad8]
20.f5+- e4 21.fxg6+ fxg6 22.Rf7? -1.54/20
[Better is 22.Bg1+- 1.66/20]
22...Nce5∓ The board is on fire.
[22...bxc4? 23.Bxh6 Nxh6 24.Rxd7+- *(24.Nf6+ Qxf6 25.Rxf6 Ne5+-)*]
23.Rxg7+ Kxg7 24.Bd4 -2.11/17
[24.Bxe4∓ -1.24/16 bxc4 *(24...Nxc4 25.Qc3+ Nce5 26.Bc5=)* 25.Kg1]
24...Bc6 -0.84/21
[24...bxc4 25.Bxe4 Bc6 26.Nf3 Bxd5 27.Bxd5 Qxd5 28.Bxe5+ Rxe5 29.Qxd5 Rxd5 30.Rxd5∓]
[24...g5-+ -2.11/17 and Black stays clearly on top. 25.Bxe4 gxh4]
25.Bxe4
[Wrong is 25.Nxg6? Kxg6 26.Qf4 *(26.Bxe4+? Kg7-+)* 26...Qg5 *(26...bxc4? 27.Qxe4+ Kg7 28.Qxg4+ Qg5 29.Qxg5+ hxg5 30.Nxc7+-; 26...Bxd5 27.cxd5 Qg5 28.Bxe4+ Kg7 29.Bf5-+)* 27.Bxe4+ Kg7-+]
25...Nf6? 1.03/21
[25...bxc4∓ -0.81/22 stays on course. 26.Nf3 Bxd5 27.Bxd5 Kh7 *(27...Qxd5 28.Bxe5+ Rxe5 29.Qxd5∓)* 28.Bxe5 Nxe5 29.Nxe5 Rxe5 30.Bxa8 Qxa8+ 31.Kg1 Qe4]

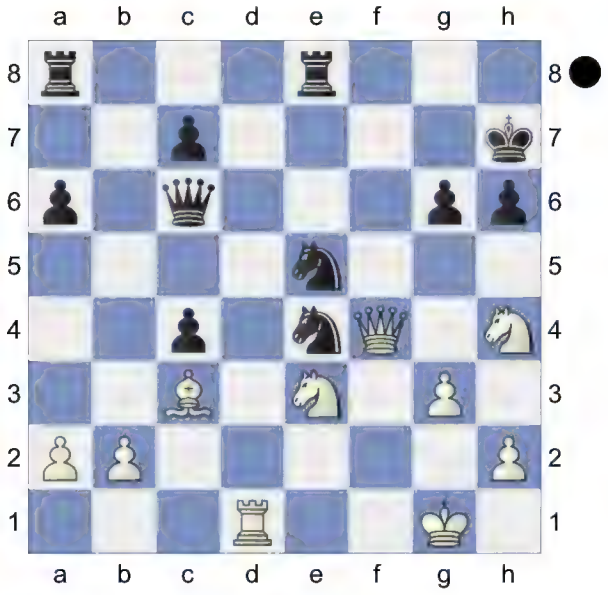


26.Bg2 -1.03/20 This pair of bishops is nice.
[26.Qf4!± 1.03/21 is forced if you want to stay better. Bxd5 27.Bxd5]
26...bxc4 27.Ne3 -2.06/19
[27.Qf4∓ -1.27/22 Bxd5 *(27...Nxd5? loses. 28.Bxe5+* Discovered Attack *Rxe5 29.Qxe5+ Qf6 30.Qxf6+ Kxf6 31.Bxd5+-)* 28.Bxe5 Rxe5 29.Qxe5]

(Diagram)

27...Kh7!-+ 28.Qf2 -4.20/20
[28.Qc2 -1.84/18 Bxg2+ 29.Kxg2]
28...Bxg2+ 29.Kxg2 Strongly threatening Bxe5. **29...Qd6 30.Bc3 Qc6+** Black is clearly winning. **31.Kg1 Ne4 32.Qf4** -6.81/20
[⌓32.Qe2 -4.78/18]





32...Ng5! 33.Qf1 Inhibits Nh3+.
[33.Bxe5 Nh3+]
33...Nef3+ 34.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 35.Kf2 Rf8 36.Ke2 Nd4+ Discovered Attack.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/ Black=0.37
0-1

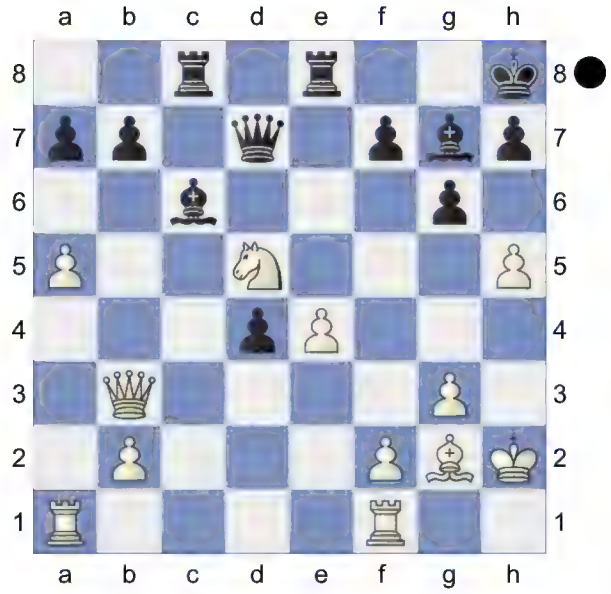
D72

☐ **Mulyar,M.**	**2381**
■ **Yip,Carissa**	**2285**

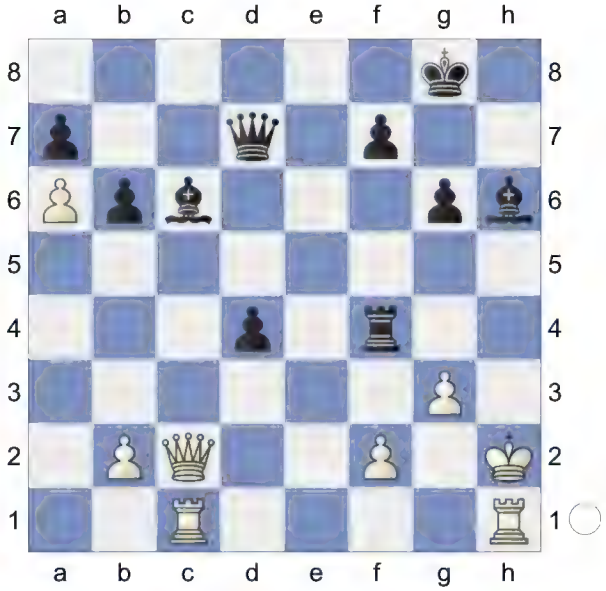
8th Washington Int 2019 (3.9) 28.07.19
[Kitty Kat]

D72: Fianchetto Grünfeld: 5 cxd5 Nxd5 6 e4 Nb6 (without Nf3)
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 d5N
[4...0-0 5.Nc3 c5 6.Nf3 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nc6 8.0-0 *(8.Nc2 d6 9.b3 Ng4 10.Bb2 Qa5 11.Qd2 Be6 12.h3 Nf6 13.Ne3 Rac8 14.0-0 a6 15.Rfd1 Rfd8 16.Rac1 b5 17.Ncd5 Qxd2 18.Rxd2 Bxd5 19.cxd5 Na7 20.Rxc8 Rxc8 21.Bd4 Rc1+ 22.Rd1 Rxd1+* 1-0 (79) Vismara,D-8.dc5 dc5 9. ♗e3 ♕a5 LSG-SMB bord 4 2007 (13) *)*
A) 8...Qa5 9.e3 *(9.Nc2 d6 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.cxd5 Ne5 12.a4 Bd7 13.Bg5 Rfe8 14.b4 Qc7 15.Na3 Qc3 16.b5 Rac8 17.Ra2 a6 18.Bd2 Qd4 19.Be3* ½-½ Piceu,T (2449)-Corominas Garrido,A (2389) Cuba 1994-96 (4) *)* 9...d6 10.h3 Bd7 11.Qe2 Rfc8 12.Rd1 Rab8 13.Bd2 Qe5 14.Nc2 a6 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.cxd5 Na7 17.Bc3 Qg5 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Nd4 Nb5 20.Nf3 Qf6 21.Rac1 Rc5 22.a4 Nc7 23.e4 0-1 (44) Ding,L (2764)-Svidler,P (2742) EU-Cup 32nd Novi Sad 2016 (5.1);
B) 8...Ng4 9.e3 d6 10.b3 Nxd4 11.exd4 Nh6 12.Bb2 Nf5 13.d5 Bd7 14.Qd2 Qa5 15.Rfd1 Rac8 16.Ne4 Qxd2 17.Rxd2 Bxb2 18.Rxb2 b5 19.Bf1 (67) Bologan,V (2663)-Grigoriants,S (2583) 102/ (45) Moscow 2008]
5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.e4 Nb6 7.Ne2 e5 8.d5 c6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nbc3 Re8

11.Qb3 cxd5 12.Nxd5 Nc6 The position is equal. **13.Be3 Nd4 14.Bxd4** -0.07/20
[14.Nxd4± 0.31/23 exd4 15.Bf4]
14...exd4= 15.Nef4 Bd7 16.a4 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 Bc6 18.a5 Rc8 19.h4 Qd7 20.Kh2 Kh8 21.h5 -1.22/19



Re5 -0.37/17
[21...gxh5?! 22.Bh3 Bxd5 23.exd5∓]
[21...Rcd8!∓ -1.22/19 Hoping for ...f5. 22.Rfe1 gxh5]
22.hxg6∓ hxg6 23.Bf3 Rce8 24.Rh1 -0.85/21
[24.a6!∓ -0.45/20 is superior.]
24...Kg8 -0.39/17
[24...a6∓ -0.85/21]
25.a6! b6 26.Rac1 Rxe4 27.Bxe4 -1.70/19 This move loses the game for White.
[27.Nxb6= -0.18/23 and White has nothing to worry. axb6 28.Rxc6 Qxc6 29.Re1 Pin]
27...Rxe4-+ 28.Nf4 Bh6 This pair of bishops is nice. **29.Qc2?** -4.32/19
[29.f3 -1.64/23 Re3 30.Qc4 Bxf4 *(30...Bxf3 31.Qc8+ Qxc8 32.Rxc8+ Kg7 33.Rf1∓)* 31.Qxc6 Re2+ 32.Kg1 Qxc6 *(32...Bxc1? 33.Qxd7 Re1+ 34.Kg2+-; 32...Be3+? 33.Kf1-+)* 33.Rxc6 Be3+ *(33...Bxg3 34.Rc8+ Kg7 35.Ra8=)* 34.Kf1 Rf2+ *(34...Rxb2 35.Rd6∓)* 35.Ke1 Rxb2 36.Kf1]
29...Rxf4



Discovered Attack **30.Qxc6 Rxf2+** Discovered Attack **31.Kg1** White is weak on the dark squares **31...Qxc6 32.Rxc6** Endgame. KRR-KRB **32...Be3**
[32...Rxb2? loses. 33.Rxh6 d3 34.Rd6+-]
33.Rc8+ Kg7 ...Rc2+ would now be deadly. **34.Ra8 Rxb2+** -2.70/5
[⌓34...d3 -4.71/23 aiming for ...d2. 35.Rxa7 d2 *(35...Rxb2+? 36.Kf1∓)*]
35.Kf1 Rf2+ 36.Ke1 Ra2 ...Ra1+ is the strong threat. **37.Kf1 Rxa6 38.Ke2 Ra3** Strongly threatening ...f5. **39.Rhh8** -4.10/20
[⌓39.g4 -2.59/18]
39...b5 40.Rhb8 Bg5 White must now prevent ...d3+. **41.Rxb5 d3+**
[Don't play 41...Rxg3 42.Rd5∓]
42.Kf2 d2 43.Rd5? -4.62/18
[43.Rb1 -2.21/17 was the only chance.]
43...Ra1

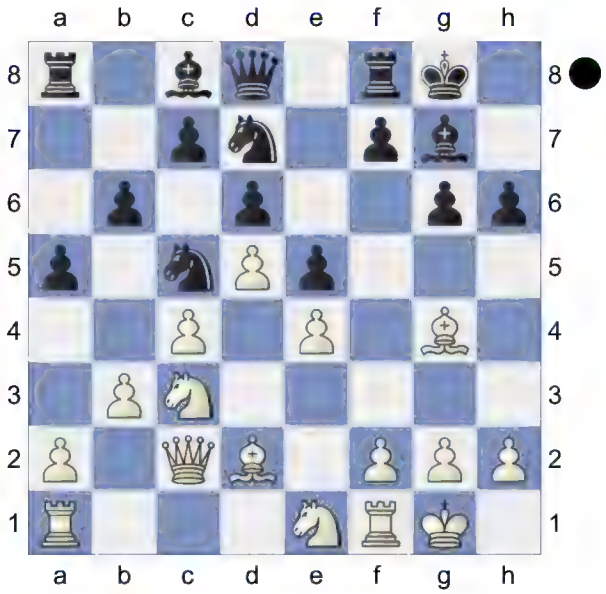
Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/ Black=0.29 (precise)
0-1

E94

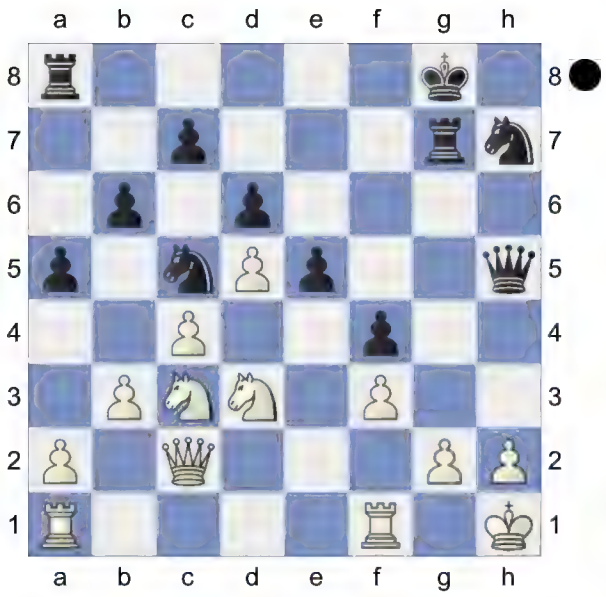
□ **Lee,Alice** **2388**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2372**
ch-USA w 2023 (3.5) 07.10.2023
[Kitty Kat]

E92: King's Indian: Classical: 6 Be2 e5: 7 dxe5, 7 Be3 and Petrosian System without 7...Nbd7

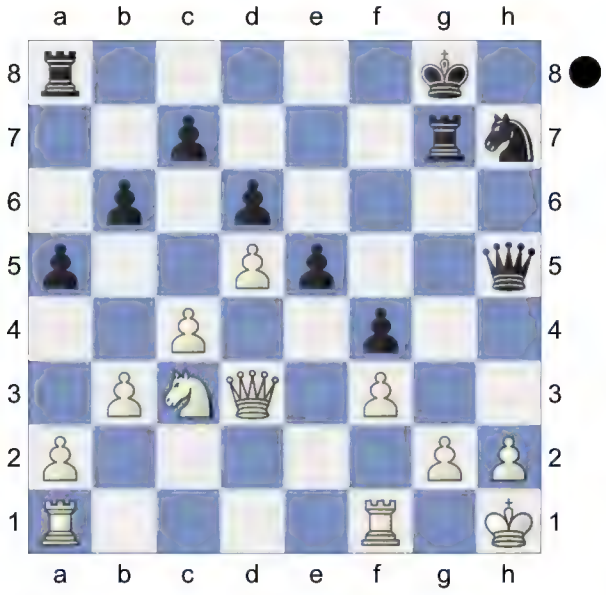
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 h6 8.d5
[8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Qxd8 Rxd8 10.Nd5 Na6 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Bxh6 Nc5 13.Ng5 Bg7 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.b4 Na4 16.f4 f6 17.Nf3 Nc3 18.Rae1 exf4 19.e5 Bf5 20.exf6+ Kxf6 21.Nh4 Rd2 22.Bh5 gxh5 0-1 (48) Pape,J (2631)-Mendez Fortes, E (2654) 145: World Ch. Return Match 1937]
8...a5 9.Ne1 Na6 10.b3N 0.22/20
[10.Nd3± 0.64/21 b6 11.Be3 Nc5 12.f3 Nh5 13.Qd2 f5 14.exf5 gxf5 15.Nxc5 bxc5 16.g4 Nf4 17.Bxf4 exf4 18.gxf5 Bd4+ 19.Kh1 Be3 20.Qc2 Rxf5 21.Bd3 Rg5 22.Ne4 Rg7 23.Nf2 Qh4 24.Rae1 Kh8 25.Qc3 0-1 (48) Lazarev,V (2496)-Donchenko,A (2667) FRA-chT Top 16 Gp Basse 2023 (2.2)]
[10.Be3 Nc5 11.Qc2 Ng4 12.Bxg4 Bxg4 13.a3 Bd7 14.b3 f5 15.f3 f4 16.Bf2 g5 17.Nd3 Nxd3 18.Qxd3 h5 19.c5 g4 20.cxd6 cxd6 21.Kh1 Qg5 22.Nb5 g3 23.Bg1 h4 24.Nc7 h3 0-1 (35) Gurevich,D (2396)-Yoo,C (2573) Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov Late blitz 2022 (1) 25.Qe2 Rf6 26.Ne6 Rxe6 27.dxe6 Bxe6 28.Ra2 Qh5 29.Rc1 hxg2+ 30.Qxg2 Bh3 31.Qe2 g2+ 32.Qxg2 Bxg2+ 33.Rxg2 Kh8 34.Rc7 Rg8 35.Bf2 Qxf3 0-1 Hartmann,G (2396)-Gurevich, M (2573) (m/1) 91/(236) 2004 (1)]
10...Nc5= The position is equal. **11.Qc2 b6 12.Bd2 Nfd7** 0.60/20
[12...Nh5= 0.11/20 was preferrable.]
13.Bg4 -0.37/22
[13.Rd1± 0.60/20]



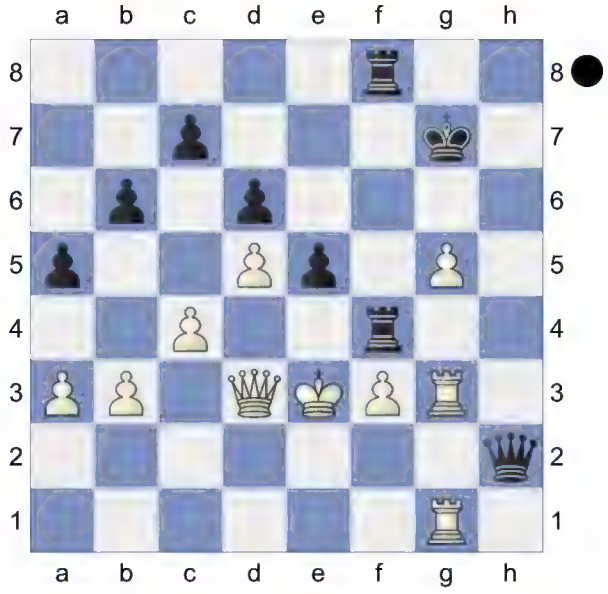
13...f5!∓ 14.exf5
[14.Bh3 Nxe4]
14...Nf6! 15.Bh3 gxf5! 16.Qc1 -0.85/22
[16.Bxf5? Bxf5 17.Qxf5 Nfe4-+]
[16.f3∓ -0.44/21 deserves consideration.]
16...Rf7 17.f3 Wards off Nfe4 **17...Nh7 18.Bxh6 f4! 19.Bxc8 Qxc8 20.Bxg7 Rxg7 21.Qc2 Qh3 22.Kh1** -1.39/22
[⌓22.Rd1 -0.90/18]
22...Qh5 -0.84/20 Black has more active pieces. The white rooks are passive.
[⌓22...Qh6 -1.39/22 ...Ng5 is the strong threat. 23.Nd1 Nf6]
23.Nd3∓
(Diagram)



Nxd3! 24.Qxd3



Ng5 0.09/19
[Better is 24...Kf7!∓ -0.72/19]
25.Ne4!↑ White is pushing. **25...Nh7** Prevents Nf6+ **26.a3 Rg6** 0.80/20
[26...Kf7± 0.37/19]
27.Ra2 Kh8 28.Kg1 0.43/21
[28.Rff2± 0.96/19]
28...Rag8 And now ...Rh6 would win.
29.g4 0.12/20
[29.Kh1± 0.69/23]
29...fxg3 30.hxg3 Rh6 ...Qh1+ would now be deadly. **31.Rg2 Rf8 32.Kf2 Nf6**
33.Nxf6 0.00/25
[33.Ke2± 0.40/20]
33...Rhxf6 34.g4 -0.51/22
[White should try 34.f4!= 0.00/25]
34...Qh3∓ Black has compensation.
[34...Rxf3+ 35.Qxf3 Rxf3+ 36.Kxf3 Qh3+ 37.Kf2]
35.Rg3 -4.81/21 Loses the game.
[White has to play 35.Kg1!∓ -0.58/20 Rh6 *(35...Rxf3 36.Rxf3 Rxf3 37.Qg6∓)* 36.Kf2]
35...Qh2+-+ Black is clearly winning.
36.Ke3 Kg7!
[And not 36...Qxg3 37.Rh1+]
37.g5 Rf4
[Less strong is 37...Qxg3 38.gxf6+ Rxf6 *(38...Kxf6 39.Qh7=)* 39.Ke2∓]
38.Rfg1



Rxf3+!! Deflection **39.Rxf3 Qxg1+ 40.Kd2 Qg2+ 41.Qe2 Qxf3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/Black=0.12 (very precise)
0-1

B69

□ **Mishra,Abhimanyu** **2338**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2421**
CCCSA Holiday GM 2020 (6.2) 29.12.20
[Kitty Kat]

B69: Sicilian: Richter-Rauzer: 7...a6 8 0-0-0 Bd7 9 f4 Be7 10 Nf3 b5 11 Bxf6 Upon winning the Candidates Tournament in October of 1955, Olga was supposed to face the defending champion, Elisaveta Bykova. Instead, FIDE organized a triangular competition between the top 3 players of the world at that time. So, in addition to Olga and Bykova, former world champion Lyudmila Rudenko entered the arena. Their unusual tournament was held in Moscow in 1956 and involved 8-game mini-matches. These three ladies had several Moscow championships and Soviet championships under their belts. Just a few years earlier, Rudenko had bested both crowning herself world champion. Back then, Olga had been runner-up. Bykova, the youngest of the trio, had defeated Rudenko in a match and then successfully defended her title against a brilliant challenger, Kira Zvorykina. So Olga was likely the underdog, the only one of the three who had not clenched the world title. Olga eventually prevailed by scoring half a point more than Bykova in the overall table. The following game has our chapter's protagonist clashing with Rudenko, who was featured in the 3rd chapter of this course--see Lyudmila, the Second. [/course/102010/4] **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.0-0-0 Bd7 9.f4**

[9.f3 h6 10.Be3 h5 11.Bg5 Rc8 12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.Qe1 Qc7 14.Bd3 b5 15.Kb1 Be7 16.Qh4 b4 17.Ne2 a5 18.Nd4 Bd7 19.f4 a4 20.Ba6 Rb8 21.e5 dxe5 22.fxe5 Qxe5 23.Bf4 Qa5 Hevia Alejano,C (247 (2476)-Borges Matos,J (2472) La Habana (open) 113/65 2011]

9...Be7 10.Nf3 b5N

[10...Qa5 11.e5 Nd5 12.Nxd5 Qxd2+ 13.Rxd2 exd5 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Rxd5 dxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhd8 17.Rxd7+ Rxd7 18.Nxd7 Kxd7 19.Bc4 f5 20.Re1 Re8 21.Rxe8 Kxe8 22.Bd5 Nd4 23.Kd2 b6 24.a4 Ke7 25.Kd3 1-0 (28) 5) Olga The Fourth-Rubtsova,O Queens of the Chess Board 2023]

11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Kb1 Qb6 13.Bd3 0-0-0 14.Rhe1 Kb7 15.g4 Rc8 0.75/18

[15...h6± 0.37/19]

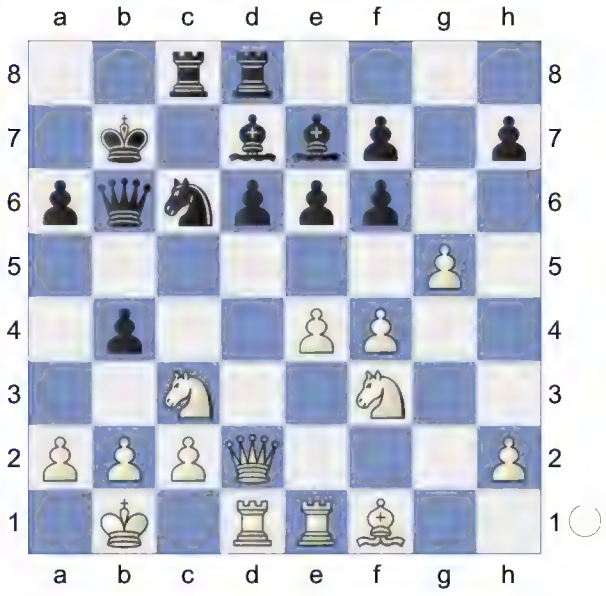
16.g5!± Rhd8 1.11/21

[⌓16...Rc7 0.72/22]

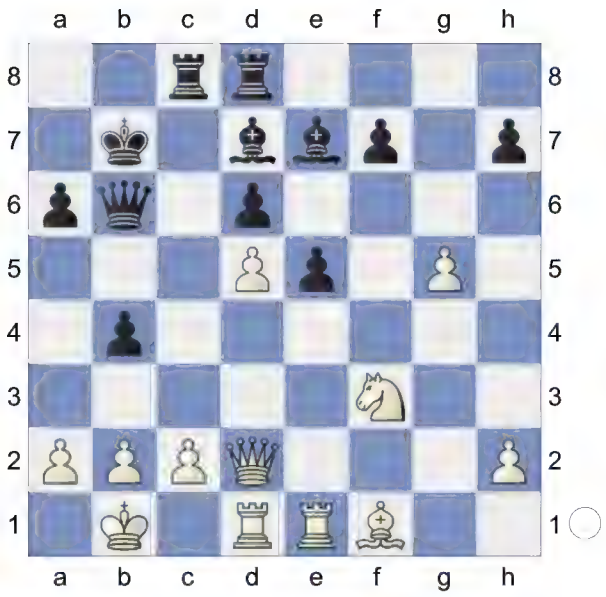
17.Bf1 0.38/21

[17.gxf6± 1.11/21 Bxf6 18.e5 dxe5 19.fxe5 *(19.Bxh7 Be8∓)*]

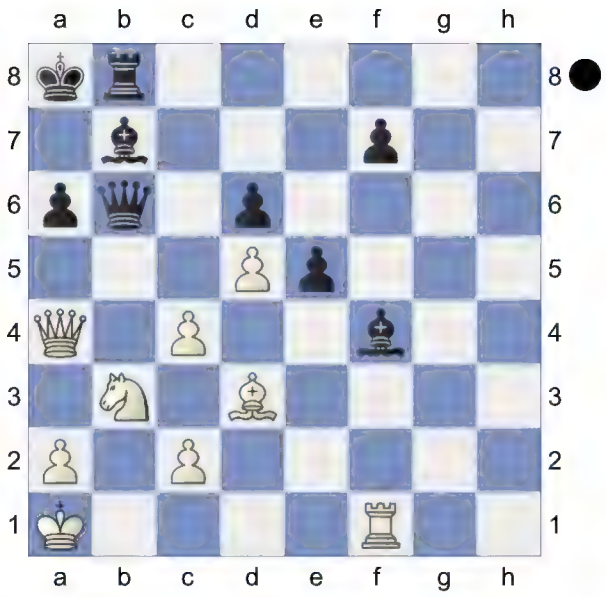
17...b4



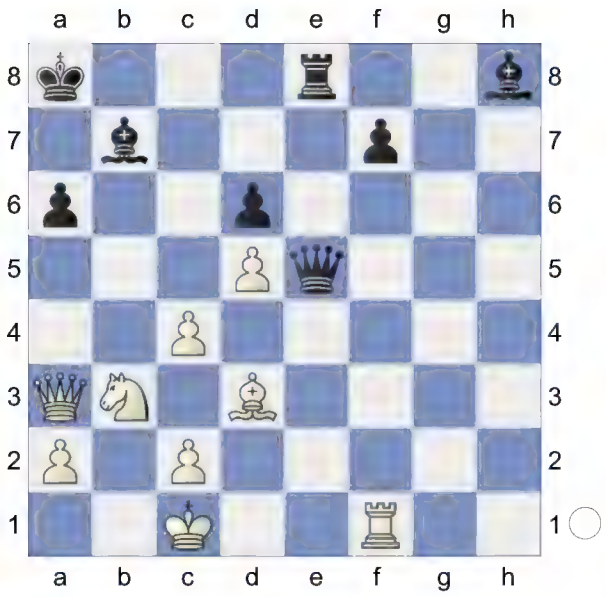
18.Nd5 exd5 19.exd5 Ne5 20.fxe5 fxe5



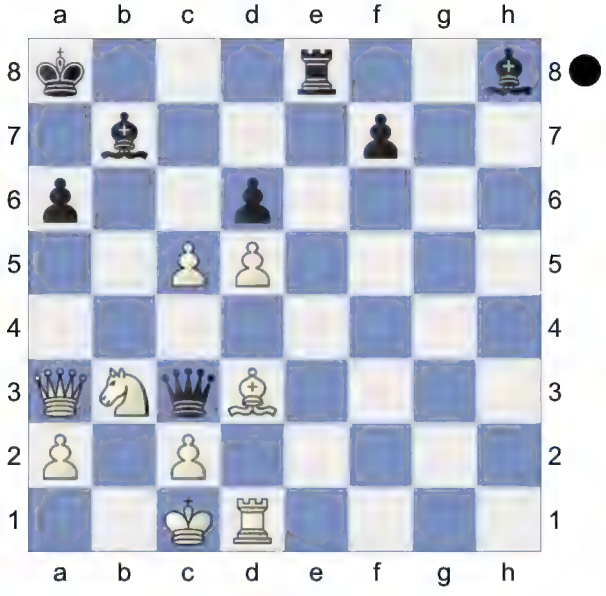
21.Nd4 0.13/19 **Qc5?** 2.34/21
[21...Rg8= 0.13/19 and Black has nothing to worry. 22.h4 Bxg5 23.hxg5 Qxd4 24.Qxd4 exd4]
22.Nb3+- Qa7 23.Qxb4+ Ka8 24.h4
[24.Na5 Bxg5 25.Nc6 *(25.Qxd6 Bf5∓)* 25...Qb7]
24...Rc7 25.Qa3 h6 26.Bg2 0.63/18
[26.Bxa6 hxg5 27.Qa5 g4∓]
[26.Nd4+- 1.88/17]
26...hxg5± 27.hxg5 0.18/23
[27.Na5± 0.54/22]
27...Bg4= 28.Rd3 -0.61/23
[28.Na5= 0.12/21 Bxd1 29.Rxd1]
28...Bf5 0.01/18
[28...Bxg5∓ -0.61/23 29.Bf1 f5]
29.Rc3 Rxc3 30.bxc3 Bxg5 31.Be4 Bc8 Hoping for ...f5. This pair of bishops is nice. **32.Rf1 Bf4 33.Bd3 Bb7** 0.60/21
[33...Qb6= 0.00/25]
34.Ka1 0.00/27
[34.Qb4!± 0.60/21]
34...Qb6
[34...Bxd5? 35.Qa5 *(35.Bxa6 Rd7=)* 35...Rd7 36.Qxd5++-]
35.c4 Rb8 36.Qa4
(Diagram)



e4! 37.Bxe4 Be5+ 38.Kb1 Qe3 39.Bd3 Bh8
[39...Bc8 is more complex. 40.c5 Qxc5 41.Bxa6 Rb4]
40.Qa3
[40.Rxf7 Qe1+ 41.Nc1 Qc3 *(41...Bxd5+ 42.Qb3 Bxf7 43.Be4+ Ka7 44.Qxb8+ Kxb8 45.c3 Qxc3 46.Nd3 Bxc4 47.Bh7 Bxd3+* Remove Defender *48.Bxd3 Qb2#; 41...Bxd5+ 42.Qb3 Bxf7 43.Be4+ Ka7 44.Qxb8+ Kxb8 45.c3 Qxc3 46.Nd3 Bxc4 47.Bh7 Bxd3+* Remove Defender *48.Bxd3 Qb2#)*]
[40.c5 is interesting. Qe5 41.Kc1 Qg5+ 42.Qf4]
40...Qe5! 41.Kc1 Threatens to win with c5!
[41.Rxf7? Bc8 42.c3 Qxc3-+]
[41.c5!? Bc8□ 42.c3 *(42.Bxa6? Qa1#)* 42...Qxc3 43.Bxa6=]
41...Qe3+ 42.Kb1 Qe5! 43.Kc1 c5! would now be deadly.
[43.Rxf7? Bc8 44.c3 Qxc3-+]
43...Re8 0.85/26
[43...Bc8= 0.00/25 keeps the balance.]



44.c5!±
[44.Rxf7? Qe1#]
44...Qc3 45.Rd1 -5.32/22
[45.Bxa6? Re1+ 46.Rxe1 Qxe1#]
[45.Kd1± 0.49/20 Re3 46.Bxa6 *(46.cxd6? Rxd3+ 47.cxd3 Qxd3+ 48.Kc1 Qxf1+-+)* 46...Bxd5 47.Be2+ *(47.cxd6 Kb8∓)* 47...Kb8 48.Qa6 Rxe2 49.Qxe2]



45...Re1!-+ (-> ...Bf6)
[45...dxc5 46.Bxa6 Rc8 47.Rf1±]
46.cxd6 -#8/14
[46.Qa5-+ -5.09/17 Qb2+ 47.Kd2 Bc3+ 48.Qxc3 Rxd1+ Deflection *(48...Qxa2 49.Rxe1 Ka7 50.cxd6 Qa4 51.Qd4+ Qxd4* Remove Defender *52.Nxd4 Bc8 53.Rb1)* 49.Kxd1 Qxc3 50.cxd6]
46...Bf6
[Inferior is 46...Bxd5 47.Qxa6+ Kb8 48.Qb6+ Ka8 49.Qa5+ Qxa5 50.Nxa5 Rxd1+ 51.Kxd1=]
47.Bxa6 Bg5+ Quite a comeback for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/ Black=0.21 (precise)
[Weaker is 47...Bxd5 48.Be2+ *(48.Bc4+* leads to mate. *Kb8 49.d7 Bg5+* Deflection *50.Kb1 Rxd1+)* 48...Kb8 49.Qc5=]
0-1

D77
□ **Wang,Alex Yuxuan** **1983**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2421**
PNWCC Masters WOO 2020 (6.19)
[Kitty Kat]

D77: Fianchetto Grünfeld: 6 0-0: Replies other than 6...c6
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.0-0 d5
[5...c5 6.d5 d6 7.Nc3 Na6 8.e4 e5 9.dxe6 Bxe6 10.Re1 h6 11.Bf4 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 Bxd5 14.c3 g5 15.Be3 f5 16.Re2 Be4 17.Ne1 Bxg2 18.Nxg2 Qc7 19.f4 g4 20.Bf2 1-0 (60) Meier,E (2580)-Prystenski,A (2500) Jugoslavija (ch) 78/514 2000 (7)]
6.c4
[6.b3 c5 7.Bb2 Ne4 8.Nbd2 Nc6 9.e3 Qa5 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Ne5 cxd4 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Bxd4 Qd5

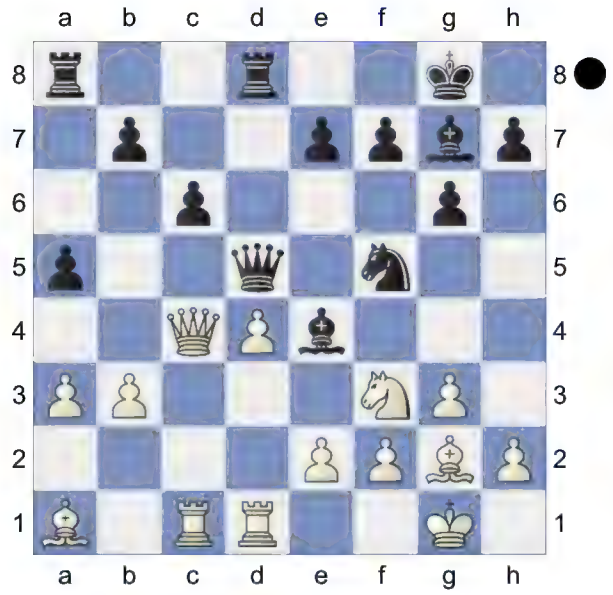
14.c4 Qe6 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Qd4+ Qf6 17.Qxf6+ Kxf6 18.Bxe4 Bb7 19.Rfd1 Rfd8 20.Kg2 Ke5 1-0 (38) Remizov,Y (2421)-Gasparyan, D (2142) Titled Tuesday intern op 30th May Late blitz 2023 (2)]

6...dxc4N

[6...c6 7.b3 a5 8.Nc3 Ne4 9.Bb2 Nxc3 10.Bxc3 Nd7 *(10...b5 11.cxd5 cxd5 12.Rc1 b4 13.Bd2 Bb7 14.Bf4 Nc6 15.Qd2* 7. ...g6 and ...d5: Grünfeld-#053 Main line 6...c6 slow li *)* 11.e3 Nf6 12.Ne5 Ne4 13.Be1 Qd6 14.f3 Nf6 15.Rc1 c5 16.g4 7. ...g6 and ...d5: Grünfeld-#055 Main line 6...c6 slow li]

7.Na3 Nc6 8.Nxc4 Be6 9.Nce5 Bd5 10.Nxc6 Bxc6 11.b3 a5 12.a3 Bd5 13.Bb2 The position is equal. **13...c6 14.Qd3 Be4 15.Qe3 Qd5 16.Rac1 Ng4 17.Qc3 Rfd8 18.Qc4 Nh6 19.Rfd1 Nf5 20.Ba1** -1.55/21

[20.g4∓ -0.43/21 Nd6 21.Qxd5 Bxd5 22.Nd2]



20...a4 -0.43/19 Black has more active pieces. **21.b4** -1.51/19

[21.bxa4∓ -0.43/19 Nd6 22.Qb4]

21...Qxc4∓ 22.Rxc4 Nd6 23.Rcc1 Nb5 24.Bb2 -2.91/20

[⌓24.Ng5 -1.79/22 Bxg2 25.Kxg2]

24...Bxf3-+ 25.Bxf3 Bxd4

[Weaker is 25...Nxd4 26.Bxd4 Bxd4 *(26...Rxd4 27.Rxd4 Bxd4 28.Rc2∓)* 27.Rb1∓]

26.Bxd4 Nxd4 27.Rd3 Kf8 28.Kg2 Ke8 29.Rcd1 -3.31/21

[⌓29.Rc4 -2.14/19 Nf5 30.Rxd8+ Kxd8 31.Be4]

29...Nc2 30.e3? -6.55/20

[30.Kh3 -3.34/19]

30...Rxd3 Deflection **31.Rxd3 Ne1+** Black took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/ Black=0.16 (very precise)

0-1

E62

□ **Ippolito,D.** **2369**

■ **Yip,Carissa** **2420**

IM Not A GM Speed Chess blitz (1.17)

[Kitty Kat]

E62: King's Indian: Fianchetto: 6...c6 and Panno Variation (6...Nc6) without ... a6

1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 0-0 5.Bg2 d6 6.Nc3 Bf5

[6...c6 7.0-0 Bf5 8.Ng5 h6 9.e4 Bg4 10.Nf3 Qc8 11.Qc2 Nbd7 12.Be3 e5 13.d5 Nb6 14.Nd2 Bd7 15.f3 c5 16.Rae1 Qc7 ½-½ (18) Conrad (2474)-9.h3 (2586) 12/(156) Cande 2011 (9)]

7.Qb3

[7.Nh4 Bc8 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Nf3 a6 10.b3 e5 11.Bb2 e4 12.Ne1 e3 13.fxe3 Ng4 14.Nc2 h5 15.h3 Nh6 16.e4 f5 17.Qd2 h4 18.gxh4 Qxh4 19.Rf4 Qd8 20.Raf1 Bd7 21.Nd5

Ne7 (26) Donchenko,A (2646)-Bluebaum,M (2647) chess.com (Int.-rapid) 147/(6) 2020]

7...Nc6N

[7...Qc8 8.Nh4 Nc6 9.Nxf5 Qxf5 10.Qxb7 Nxd4 11.0-0 Qc5 12.Be3 E 62/01 Chess Informant ECO E4 2008]

8.Qxb7 Na5 The position is equal.

9.Qa6 c6? 2.52/22

[9...c5= 0.00/19]

10.b4+- Ne4 11.Bb2 1.11/18

[11.bxa5 Nxc3 12.Bd2 Ne4∓]

[11.Nxe4+- 3.29/18 is more deadly. Nxc4 12.Qxc4 *(12.Qxc6 Rc8=)* 12...Bxe4 13.Bd2]

11...Rb8± 12.Nxe4

[12.Qxa5 Qxa5 13.bxa5 Rxb2 14.Nxe4 Bxe4-+]

12...Bxe4 13.Bc3

[13.Qxa5 Qxa5 14.bxa5 Rxb2-+]

13...Nb7 14.0-0

[14.Qxa7?! Ra8 15.Qxb7 Rb8=]

14...Qc7 15.Qa3 0.85/20

[15.Qxa7? Ra8-+]

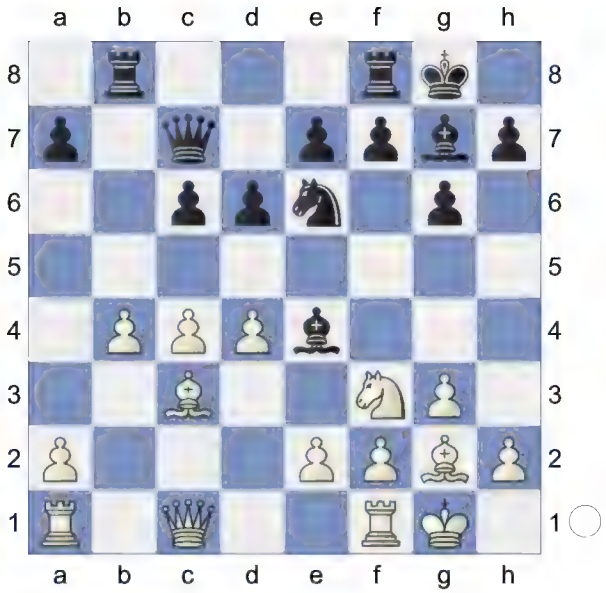
[⩲15.Rfc1 1.40/20]

15...Nd8 1.26/20

[⩲15...a5 0.85/20]

16.Qc1 Ne6

(Diagram)



17.d5? -0.78/27 **cxd5** 0.03/26

[17...Bxc3∓ -0.78/27 18.Qxc3 cxd5]

18.Bxg7= Kxg7 19.cxd5 Qxc1 20.Rfxc1 Bxd5 21.a3 Rfc8 22.Nd2↑ Rxc8 is the strong threat. White is more active. **22...Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Nd4** Threatening ...Nc2. **24.e3** -1.28/21

[24.Rab1= -0.07/22]

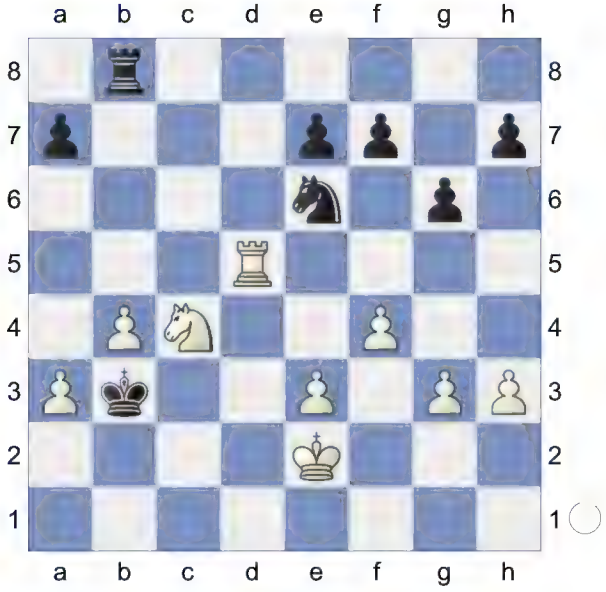
24...Ne6 0.10/25

[24...Nc2∓ -1.28/21 25.Rab1 Nxa3 26.Rxc8 Rxc8]

25.Kf1 d5 26.Nb3 Kf6 27.Ke2 Ke5 28.f4+ Kd6 29.h3 Rc4? 2.86/21

[29...h5= 0.08/23 and Black stays safe.]

30.Rxc4+- dxc4 Endgame. KRN-KRN **31.Rd1+ Kc6 32.Na5+ Kb5 33.Rd5+** Deflection **33...Ka4 34.Nxc4 Kb3**



35.Ne5

[35.Kd3 Rc8 36.Nd2+ Kxa3=]

35...f6 36.Rd3+ Ka4 37.Nc6 Rb7 38.g4 1.28/19

[38.Kd2+- 2.41/23]

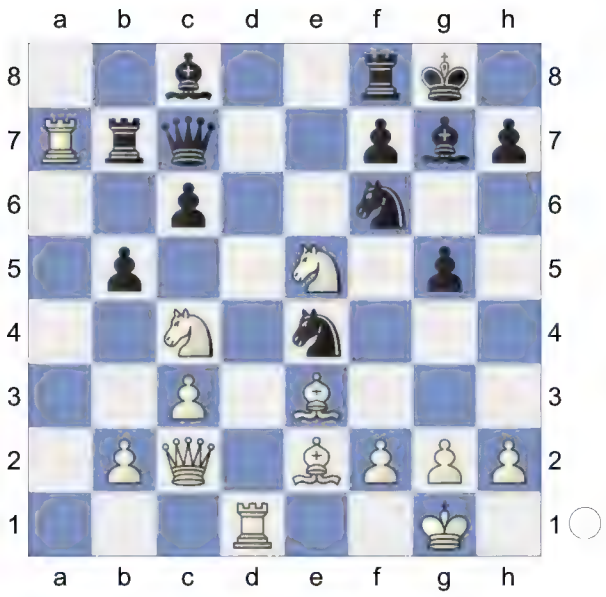
38...Rc7± 39.Nb8

[39.Rc3 Nd8 40.b5 Nf7∓]
39...Rc2+ 1.75/22
[39...Rc8± 1.03/20]
40.Kf3+- Rc8 41.Na6 0.85/23
[White must play 41.Nd7+- 1.61/24]
41...Rc6 1.47/28
[⌓41...Kb5 0.85/23 42.Nc5 Nxc5 43.bxc5 Rc7]
42.Nb8± Rc8 43.Na6 0.13/22
[Only move: 43.Nd7± 1.33/21]
43...Rc6!= 44.f5? -2.18/22
[Resist 44.Nb8?! Rc8±]
[44.Nc5+= 0.23/25 Nxc5 45.bxc5]
44...Ng5+-+
[44...Rxa6 45.fxe6 Rxe6 46.h4∓]
45.Kf4 -3.42/21
[45.Kg2 -1.95/20 is a better defense. Rxa6 46.fxg6 hxg6 47.Rd7]
45...Rxa6 KRN-KR **46.h4 e5+ 47.fxe6 Nxe6+ 48.Ke4 Rc6 49.Kd5 Rb6 50.b5 Nc7+**
[50...Rxb5+ 51.Kxe6 Rb6+ 52.Kf7±]
51.Kc4 -6.31/18
[⌓51.Kc5 -4.11/18 Nxb5 *(51...Rxb5+? 52.Kc6-+)* 52.Rd7]
51...Nxb5 aiming for ...Rc6+. Black is clearly winning. **52.Rd7 Nxa3+ 53.Kd3 a5 54.Ra7 Rd6+ 55.Ke2 h5 56.Rh7 hxg4 57.Rg7 f5 58.Rxg6 Rxg6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/ Black=0.37
0-1

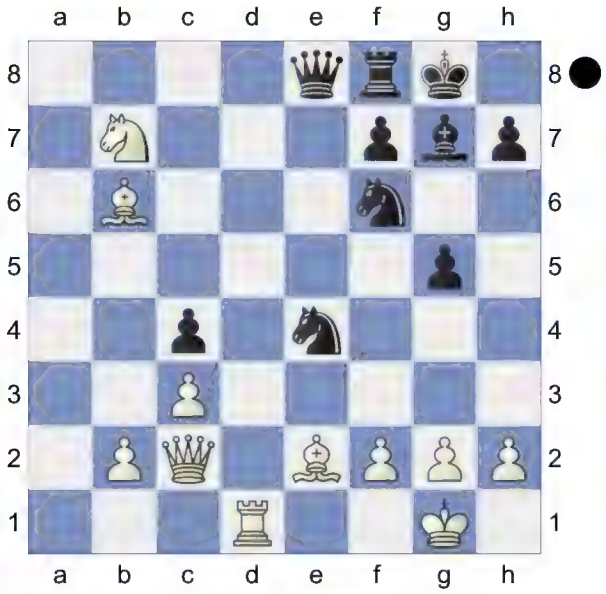
B07
□ **Huzman,A.** **2562**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2420**
PNWCC Online Blitz JP 10 (5) 16.05.20
[Kitty Kat]

B07: Pirc Defence: Miscellaneous Systems
1.Nf3 g6 2.e4 Bg7 3.d4 d6 4.c3N
[4.c4 e5 5.Nc3 exd4 6.Nxd4 Nc6 7.Be3 Nf6 *(7...Nge7 8.h4 f5 9.h5 0-0 10.hxg6 hxg6 11.Nxc6 Nxc6 12.c5 Be6 13.exf5 gxf5 14.cxd6 f4 15.Bd3 Bxc3+ 16.bxc3 Qf6 17.Bd4 Nxd4 18.cxd4* 6b) 1...g6 the Modern-1...g6 with 4...e5 #18 Lifetime Repertoires: Modern Reti - Par 2024 *)* 8.Be2 0-0 9.Qd2 Re8 10.f3 Nh5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.g4 Nf6 13.0-0-0 Be6 *(13...Qe7 14.h4 a5 15.h5 Bxg4 16.hxg6 fxg6 17.e5 Qxe5 18.Bd4 Qe6 19.fxg4* 6b) 1...g6 the Modern-1...g6 with 4...e5 #14 Lifetime Repertoires: Modern Reti - Par 2024*)* 14.h4 Qb8 15.h5 Qb4 16.Bh6 Bh8 17.Qc2 6b) 1...g6 the Modern-1...g6 with 4...e5 #13 Lifetime Repertoires: Modern Reti - Par 2024]
4...Nd7 5.Nbd2 e5 6.dxe5 dxe5 7.Be2 Ngf6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Qc2 c6 10.a4 Qc7 11.a5 White is better. **11...Rb8 12.Nc4 b5 13.axb6 axb6 14.Rd1 Nc5 15.Nfxe5** 0.03/21
[White should play 15.h3!± 0.57/20]
15...Ncxe4 0.79/20
[15...b5!= 0.03/21 keeps the balance. 16.Na5 *(16.Nd6 Be6=)* 16...Qxe5 17.Nxc6 Qc7 18.Nxb8 Qxb8]
16.Bf4 0.28/18 White is much more active. The black rooks are passive.
[16.Bf3± 0.79/20 b5 17.Bxe4 bxc4 18.Nxc4 *(18.Nxc6 Bb7∓)*]
16...g5!= 17.Be3 Black must now prevent Bf3. **17...b5** 1.42/20
[17...Re8!= 0.25/18 remains equal.]
18.Ra7± Rb7 2.60/22
[18...Bb7± 1.45/22 is a better defense.]

(Diagram)



19.Bb6!+- Pin, Deflection **19...Qe7 20.Nxc6 Qe8 21.Rxb7?** 0.08/19
[White should try 21.N4a5+- 2.54/23]
21...Bxb7= 22.Nd8 bxc4 23.Nxb7

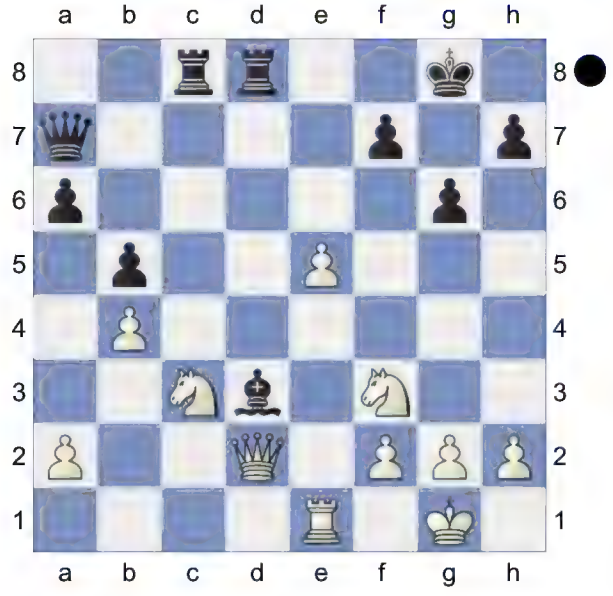


And now Na5! would win. **23...Qc6 24.Bf3?** -2.67/22
[24.Bd4= 0.10/24 Qxb7 25.f3 *(25.Bxc4 Qc6∓)*]
24...Qxb7-+ 25.Bd4 Bxf6 would now be deadly. **25...g4 26.Bxf6 gxf3 27.Bxg7 Kxg7 28.Rd4 Re8 29.Qc1 fxg2** 0.00/26
[29...h6-+ -5.92/19 30.h4 fxg2 31.Rxc4 Qa6]
30.f3!= The position is equal. **30...Qb6 31.fxe4 Rxe4** Endgame. KQR-KQR **32.Qg5+ Kf8 33.Qd8+ Qxd8 34.Rxd8+** KR-KR **34...Ke7 35.Rc8 Kd7 36.Rf8 Ke7 37.Rc8 f5 38.Kxg2 Re2+ 39.Kg3 Rxb2 40.Rxc4 Kf6 41.Rc6+ Ke5 42.h4 Rd2 43.Rc5+ Ke4 44.Rc4+ Ke5 45.Rc5+ Ke4 46.Rc4+ Ke5 47.Rc5+** Whites escaped into a draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/ Black=0.28 (precise)
½-½

A40
□ **Lei,Tingjie** **2505**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2430**
Gelfand Challenge 2021 rapid (7.4)
[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.e4 e6 4.Nc3 Ne7 5.Nf3 d5 6.e5 c5
[6...0-0 7.Bg5 dxc4 8.Bxc4 h6 9.Be3 Nf5 10.Qd2 b6 11.Bd3 Bb7 12.Bxf5 exf5 13.Bxh6 Bxh6 14.Qxh6 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Qxd4 16.f4 Nc6 17.Rg1 Rfd8 18.Rg3 Nb4 19.Rxg6+ fxg6 20.Qxg6+ Kh8 21.Qh6+ ½-½ (24) Mokriak,L (2602)-Buese,R (2728) URS Cup Tbilisi 1973]
7.dxc5 Nd7N
[7...0-0 8.Be2 Nd7 9.Bf4 Nxc5 10.0-0 dxc4 11.Bxc4 a6 Hook,W-12) White Plays 8.Bg5 Qg6 9.B corr WC39/ct/3 2019]
8.cxd5 White is better. **8...exd5 9.Bb5**
[9.Nxd5 Nxd5 10.Qxd5 0-0]
9...0-0 10.0-0 0.58/19
[10.Nxd5? Nxd5 *(10...Nxe5 11.Nxe7+ Qxe7 12.Nxe5∓)* 11.Bc4 Nc7-+]

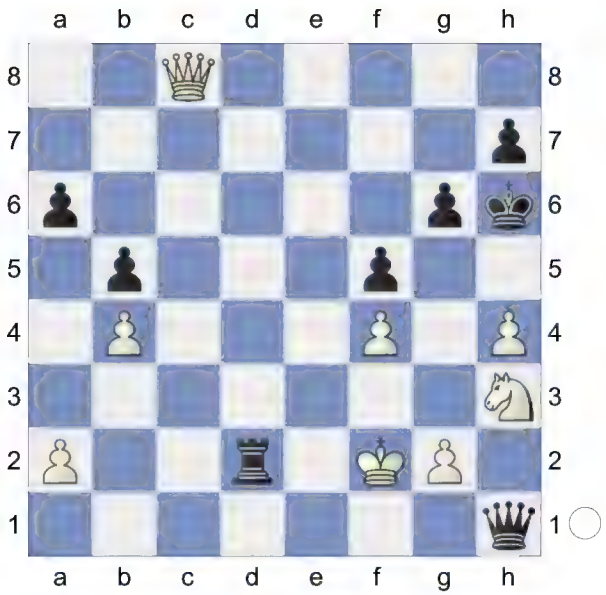
[10.Bxd7± 1.08/22 Qxd7 11.0-0]
10...Nxc5± 11.Bg5 Be6 Black is weak on the dark squares **12.Rc1 a6 13.Be2** Black must now prevent Nxd5! **13...Rc8 14.Bxe7** -0.15/16
[14.Qd2± 0.33/20]
14...Qxe7= 15.Nxd5 Qd8 16.Nc3 Qb6 Hoping for ...Rfd8! Black has compensation. **17.Nd5 Qd8 18.Nc3**
[18.Bc4!?]
18...Qb6 Strongly threatening ...Rfd8! **19.b3** -0.45/20
[19.Nd5= -0.01/21 Bxd5 20.Qxd5]
19...Rfd8 20.Qc2 Bf5 21.Qb2 Qa7 0.29/18
[⌓21...Bg4 -0.23/20 22.Qb1 Ne6]
22.Rfd1 b5 23.b4
[23.h4 simplifies Rxd1+ 24.Nxd1 Qb8 25.Ne3]
23...Nd3 24.Bxd3 Bxd3 25.Rd2? -2.17/21 This costs White the game.
[25.Qd2= 0.28/20 and White stays safe.]
25...Bh6-+ 26.Re1 -3.01/22
[⌓26.h3 -2.05/20]
26...Bxd2 27.Qxd2



Be4 -1.66/20 **28.Qf4?** -3.84/20
[28.Qg5 -1.66/20 Ba8 *(28...Rxc3? 29.Qxd8+ Kg7 30.Qf6+ Kg8 31.e6+-)* 29.h4]
28...Bxf3 Overworked Piece
[28...Rxc3 29.Qxe4 Rc4 30.Qe2-+]
29.Qxf3 Qd4 Dodges Nd5 **30.Ne4 Qxe5**
[30...Qxb4 31.Rf1-+]
31.h4 aiming for Nf6+.
[31.Nf6+? Kg7 32.Ne4 Rd4-+ *(32...f5? 33.h3-+)*]
31...f5 32.Qb3+ Kg7 33.f4 Qd4+
[Not 33...Qxf4 34.Ng5 Qd4+ *(34...Qxh4 35.Re7+ Kh8 36.Nf7+ Kg7 37.Ng5+ Kf6 38.Rf7+ Kxg5 39.Qe3+ Qf4 40.Qe7+ Kg4 41.Qe2+ Kg3 42.Qe1+ Kg4 43.Qe2+ Kg5 44.Qe7+ Kg4 45.Qe2+=)* 35.Kf1 Qd3+ *(35...Qxh4? 36.Ne6+ Kh6 37.Nxd8-+)* 36.Qxd3 Rxd3 37.Re7+ Kg8 38.Re2-+]
34.Nf2 Re8 35.Rd1 Qa7 And now ... Re2 would win. **36.Qb2+ Kg8 37.Kh1 Rcd8 38.Rc1** -4.62/21
[⌓38.Rxd8 -3.22/19 Rxd8 39.h5]
38...Qd4 39.Qb3+ Qd5 40.Qb2 Qd4 41.Qb3+ Kh8 42.Nh3 Re3 43.Qc2 Qd2
[43...Qxb4? 44.a4-+]
44.Qc7 Re1+ 45.Rxe1 Qxe1+ Endgame. KQR-KQN **46.Kh2 Rd1**
[46...Qxh4 47.Qf7-+]
47.Qc8+ Kg7 48.Qc7+ Kh6 49.Qc8 Kg7? -2.42/22
[49...Qh1+ -#5/17 mates 50.Kg3 Rd3+ 51.Kf2 Rd2+ Skewer, Double Attack 52.Ke3 Qe1+ 53.Kf3 Rd3#]
50.Qc7+ Kh6 51.Qc8 Qh1+ Black mates. **52.Kg3 Rd3+ 53.Kf2 Rd2+**

(Diagram)

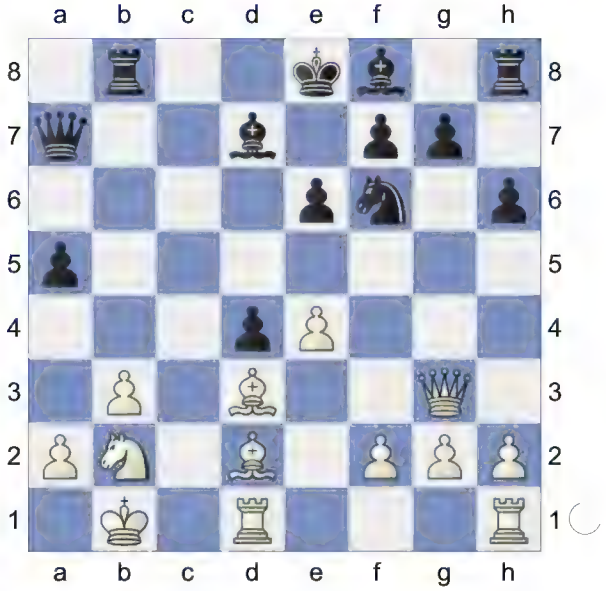
Skewer, Double Attack **54.Ke3 Qe1+**



55.Kf3 Rd3#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/ Black=0.30
0-1

B62
□ **Buksa,N.** **2413**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2430**
FIDE World Cup Women 2021 (2.4)
[Kitty Kat]

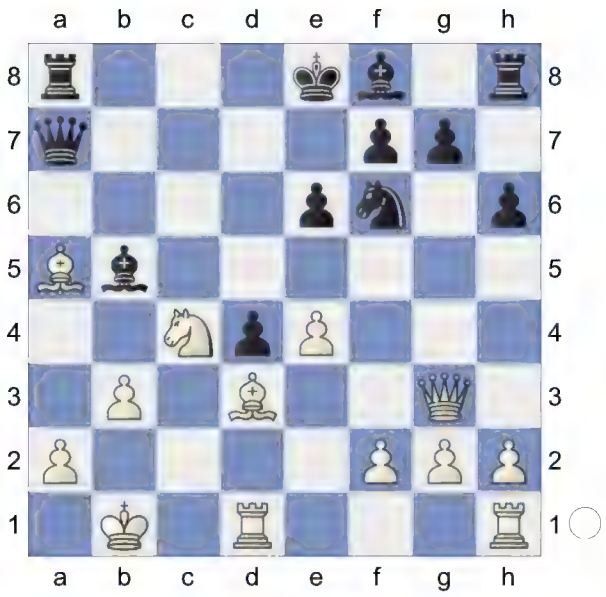
B62: Sicilian: Richter-Rauzer: 6...e6: Unusual White 7th moves
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd3 a6 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.Qg3 Qa5 10.0-0-0! White is better. **10...Rb8**
[10...d5 11.Be3 h5 12.exd5 cxd5 13.Bd4 Bb7 14.Bd3 1-0 Galdunts,S (2535)-Ohnezat,J (2203) Guines (rapid) 108/(17) 2009 (9)]
11.Bc4 h6 1.24/19
[⌓11...Rb4 0.76/20 12.Bb3 Nxe4 13.Nxe4 Rxe4]
12.Bd2N
[12.Be3 Nd7 13.Bb3 c5 14.Bf4 e5 15.Bd2 Qc7 16.Nd5 Qb7 17.Ba5 c4 18.Nc7+ Ke7 19.Bxc4 Qxb2+ 20.Kd2 Qd4+ 21.Qd3 Qc5 22.Qd5 Qxf2+ 23.Kc3 Chapter B50-Games Chapter B50 Game 8]
12...Qb6 13.b3 d5 14.Bd3 d4 1.98/19
[14...Qa7± 1.50/19 was worth a try. 15.Rhe1 h5]
15.Na4+- Qa7 16.c3 1.31/18
[16.Nb2+- 1.87/20]
16...c5± 17.cxd4 0.96/22
[⌓17.Bf4 1.34/21 Rb5 18.Be5 *(18.Bxb5+ axb5 19.Bb8 Qb7∓)*]
17...cxd4 18.Kb1 Bd7 19.Nb2 Strongly threatening Rc1. **19...a5**



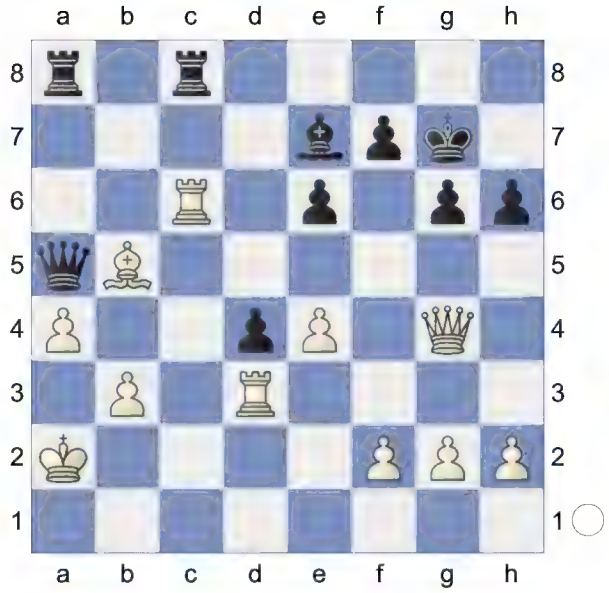
20.Bxa5 0.10/20 **Ra8?** 1.72/17
[20...Be7!= 0.10/20 and Black has nothing to worry.]
21.Nc4+- Bb5

(Diagram)

22.Qe5? -0.64/25
[22.Nd6+ Bxd6 23.Bxb5+ Ke7=]
[White must play 22.Nb6!+- 2.00/19 Bxd3+ *(22...Qxa5? 23.Bxb5+* Discovered Attack *Qxb5 24.Nxa8+-)* 23.Qxd3 Qxa5 24.Nxa8]
22...Bxc4∓ Remove Defender **23.Bxc4**



Bc5 0.54/23
[23...Qxa5∓ -0.68/26 24.Bb5+ Nd7]
24.Bb5+± A strong pair of Bishops.
24...Kf8? 2.12/18 Black is weak on the light squares
[24...Ke7± 0.44/20 25.b4 Ng4 26.Qc7+ *(26.Qxc5+ Qxc5 27.bxc5 Rxa5∓; 26.Qxg7? Rag8-+)* 26...Qxc7 27.Bxc7 Rhc8]
25.a4? 0.46/18
[25.b4+- 2.12/18]
25...Ng4! Double Attack **26.Qg3** 0.26/19
[26.Qf4± 0.62/23 might be stronger. Qxa5 *(26...Nxf2 27.Qxf2 Qxa5 28.Rhf1±)* 27.Qxg4]
26...Qxa5=
[26...Nxf2?! 27.Qxf2 Qxa5 28.Rhf1±]
27.Qxg4 g6 1.15/20
[27...Ke7!= 0.28/20 remains equal.]
28.Rd3 0.30/18
[28.Qf4± 1.15/20]
28...Kg7 White must now prevent ... Rhb8. **29.Rc1 Ba3 30.Rc6** -0.51/23
[White should play 30.Rc4± 0.37/21]
30...Rhc8 -0.01/22
[Better is 30...Rhb8∓ -0.51/23 31.Qf3 *(31.Rxd4? Rxb5 32.Qd1 Bc5-+)* 31...Be7]
31.Ka2 Rxc8 would now be deadly.
[31.Rxd4? Rxc6 32.Bxc6 Qc3-+]
31...Be7



32.e5? -8.13/19 **Qxb5-+ 33.Rxc8 Qxd3 34.Rxa8 Qc2+ 35.Ka1 Bb4** -5.92/17 What a bad dream for White.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/ Black=0.32
[Not 35...Qxf2 36.Qf3 Qe1+ 37.Ka2=]
[⌓35...Qc3+ -#10/20 36.Ka2 Qd2+ *(36...Qc2+* gets mated. *37.Ka1 Qc1+ 38.Ka2 Qd2+ 39.Kb1 Ba3 40.Qxd4 Qxd4 41.Kc2 Qe4+ 42.Kc3 Bb4+ 43.Kb2 Qe2+ 44.Kb1 Ba3 45.Rg8+ Kxg8 46.h4 Qb2#)* 37.Kb1 Ba3 *(37...Qxf2 38.Qf3=)* 38.Qxd4 Qxd4 39.Kc2 Qe4+ *(39...Qxe5? 40.Rc8-+)* 40.Kc3 Bb4+ *(40...Qxa8? 41.Kd4-+)* 41.Kb2 Qd4+ *(41...Qxa8 42.g4 Qf3 43.Kb1 Qd3+ 44.Kb2 Qd2+ 45.Kb1 Bc3 46.h4 Qb2#)* 42.Kc2 Qc3+ Overworked Piece *(42...Qxf2+? 43.Kd3-+)* 43.Kb1 Ba3 *(43...Qxb3+* leads to mate. *44.Kc1 Qd3 45.Rb8 Ba3+ 46.Rb2 Qe2* Pin *47.h4 Qxb2+ 48.Kd1 Bb4 49.g4*

Qd2#) 44.Rg8+ Kxg8 45.h4 Qb2#]
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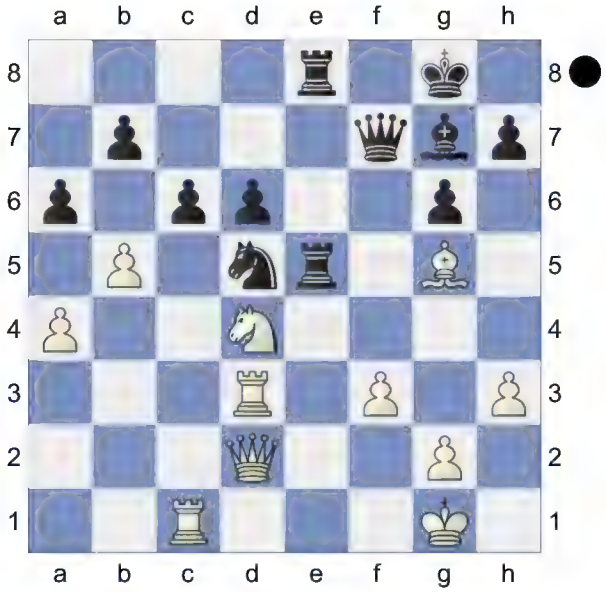
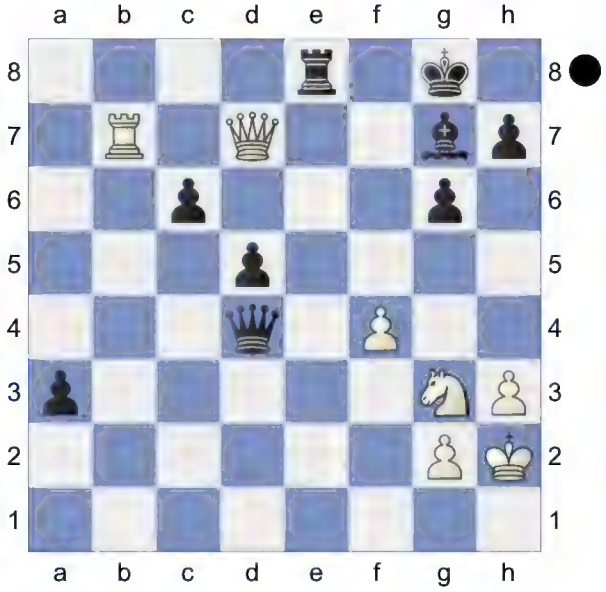
C84

□ **Ostrovskiy,Al** **2431**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2423**
CCCSA Spring GM 2021 (7.5) 20.03.2021
[Kitty Kat]

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White 6th moves
Predojevic,B: 'Inf 96/(239)' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3 d6 7.c4 Bd7 8.Be3 0-0 9.h3 Re8** White is slightly better. **10.Nc3 Bf8 11.Rc1N**
[11.Re1 h6 12.Qd2 Nb8 Berndt,K (2543)-10.0-0 cd4 11. ♘e4 (2566) 27/198 Kecskemet 1979]
11...g6 12.Nd5 Bg7 13.Bg5 Nb8 14.Bxd7 Nbxd7 15.Re1 c6 16.Nc3 Nc5 17.Be3 Ne6 18.d4 exd4 19.Nxd4 Nc5 0.29/21
[⌓19...Nxd4 -0.08/18 20.Bxd4 b5]
20.f3= Nfd7 And now ...Ne5 would win. **21.b4 Ne6 22.Nxe6 Rxe6 23.Ne2 Qc7 24.Qd2 Rd8 25.Red1 Ne5 26.a4 Rde8 27.Nd4** 0.51/18
[27.Bf2± 0.93/18]
27...R6e7± 28.Nb3 Qc8 29.Bg5 0.09/20
[29.Qxd6? Rd7 30.Qc5 Nd3-+]
[29.Qa2± 0.57/20]
29...f6= 30.Bf4 f5! 31.exf5? -1.74/19 White does not recover from this.
[31.Qxd6 Rd7 32.Bxe5 *(32.Qc5? Nd3-+)* 32...Rxd6 33.Bxd6 fxe4∓]
[31.c5= 0.18/22 and White is okay. dxc5 32.Nxc5]
31...Qxf5-+ 32.Nd4 Qf7 33.Bg5 -2.48/20
[⌓33.Bxe5 -1.73/19 Bxe5 *(33...Rxe5 34.f4∓)* 34.Ne2]
33...Nxc4 34.Qc3 Ne3 35.Rd3 Nd5 36.Qd2 Re5 37.b5



Rxg5! 38.Qxg5 Nf4 39.Rcd1 Nxd3 40.Rxd3 Qc4 41.Qd2 White is weak on the dark squares **41...Qxa4**
[41...cxb5 42.axb5 axb5 43.f4-+]
42.bxc6 bxc6 43.Ne2 Qa1+ 44.Kh2 Qe5+ 45.Ng3 d5 46.f4 Qb2 47.Qd1 a5 48.Rb3 -4.29/20
[⌓48.Rf3 -3.03/18]
48...Qd4 49.Qg4 a4 50.Rb7 a3 51.Qd7



Intending Qf7+ and mate. **51...Ra8** Threatens to win with ...a2. **52.Qxc6** aiming for Rxg7+! **52...a2!**
[52...Qxf4 53.Qxd5+ *(53.Rxg7+ Kxg7 54.Qb7+ Kh6=)* 53...Kh8 54.Rxg7 Kxg7 55.Qxa8±]
53.Rxg7+? -8.53/20
[53.Ne2 -3.12/19 Qa4 *(53...a1Q? 54.Nxd4 Bxd4 55.Qxd5+ Kh8 56.Rb1-+)* 54.Qxd5+ Kh8 55.Rxg7]
53...Kxg7 Endgame. KQR-KQN
54.Qb7+ Kh6 55.Qxa8 a1Q
[55...a1B 56.Ne2 Qb2 57.Qf8+ Qg7 58.Qa3±]
56.Qf8+ Qg7 57.Qd8 Qgf6 58.Qxd5 Qxf4 (-> ...Qe1) **59.Qd8 Qae5 60.Qd3 Qfe3** -13.85/23
[⌓60...Qe1 -#12/24 61.Qa3 Qff2 62.Ne2 Qexe2 63.Qg3 Qee1 *(63...Qxg3+* gets mated. *64.Kxg3 Qe3+ 65.Kh2 Kh5 66.h4* Decoy *Kxh4 67.g3+ Kg4 68.Kg2 Qe2+* Deflection *69.Kg1 Kxg3 70.Kh1 Qh2#)* 64.Qxf2 Qxf2 65.h4 Kh5 *(65...Qxh4+* is a self mate. *66.Kg1 Qe1+ 67.Kh2 Kh5 68.g3 Kg4 69.Kg2 Qe2+ 70.Kh1 Kxg3 71.Kg1 Qg2#)* 66.Kh1 Kxh4 *(66...Qxh4+* leads to mate. *67.Kg1 Qe1+ 68.Kh2 Kg4 69.g3 Qe2+* Deflection *70.Kg1 Kxg3 71.Kh1 Qh2#)* 67.Kh2 Qe2 68.Kg1 Kg3 69.Kh1 Qxg2#]
61.Qxg6+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/ Black=0.28 (precise)
0-1

C28
□ **Yip,Carissa** **2369**
■ **Carlsen,M.** **2852**
PRO League Prelim 2023 rapid (3.1)
[Kitty Kat]

C28: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nc6
Skembris,S: 'Inf 65/293' **1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Na5 5.Nge2 c6 6.0-0**
[6.a3 Nxc4 7.dxc4 Be7 8.Qd3 d6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Ng3 g6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.h3 Kh8 13.Rad1 Be6 14.Bg5 Qa5 15.b3 Rad8 Vienna 2022]
6...b5
[6...Be7 7.a3 Nxc4 8.dxc4 0-0 9.Ng3 d6 10.b3 Be6 11.Bb2 a6 12.a4 Qc7 13.Qe2 Rad8 14.Rad1 Rfe8 15.Rd2 g6 16.Rfd1 h5 17.Nf1 h4 18.Ne3 Nh5 19.g3 Ng7 20.Ng2 Bh3 21.Rd3 0-1 (40) Seul,G (2430)-Skembris,S (2525) 65/293 Agios Nikolaos 1995]
7.Bb3 d6N
[7...b4 8.Na4 Nxb3 9.axb3 d5 10.d4 Nxe4 11.dxe5 Nc5 12.Nd4 Nxa4 13.Rxa4 Qc7 14.c4 bxc3 15.bxc3 Be7 16.Ba3 Bxa3 17.Rxa3 0-0 18.f4 c5 19.Nb5 Qb6 20.Nd6 Bb7 21.f5 f6 22.Nxb7 (24) Mondragon,J-Markus,R Chapter 1975 Qxb7 23.e6 a5 24.Qf3 Chapter Part-Games Chapter 11 Part 1]
8.f4 Be7 White has an edge. **9.h3 0-0 10.Be3 b4 11.Nb1 Nxb3 12.axb3 exf4 13.Nxf4 d5 14.e5 Ne8 15.d4** -0.58/24
[15.Bxa7? Rxa7 *(15...Qc7? 16.d4-+)* 16.Rxa7 Qb6+ 17.d4 Qxa7-+]
[15.Nd2= 0.24/23]
15...f6 16.Nd3 a5 17.Nd2 Nc7 18.Qe2

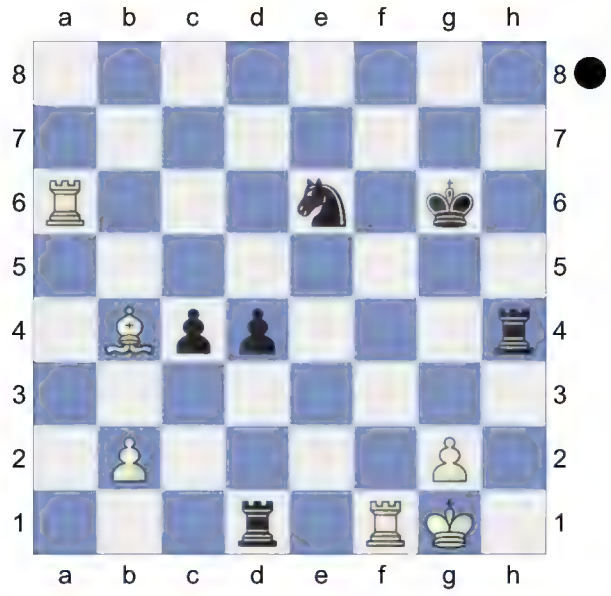
-0.47/23
[White should play 18.Nf3= 0.09/24]
18...Ba6 -0.11/24
[18...f5!∓ -0.47/23]
19.Qg4 Bxd3 20.cxd3 Qc8 21.Qg3 -1.03/22
[21.Rf5= -0.22/24]
21...Ne6 -0.22/23
[21...f5!∓ -1.03/22 22.Rf3 Qa6]
22.Rfc1? -1.90/26
[22.Qg4= -0.22/23]
22...f5!-+ And now ...f4 would win.
23.Qe1 g5 24.Nf3 -2.19/20
[24.Qe2∓ -1.60/24]
24...Qd7 25.Qe2 Rf7 -1.36/19
[Black should try 25...f4-+ -1.83/21 26.Bf2 Bd8]
26.Qc2 -2.02/28
[26.Nh2∓ -1.36/19 was necessary.]
26...Ra6 ...f4 would now be deadly.
27.Rf1 -2.46/25
[⌓27.Nh2 -1.74/24]
27...h5 28.Qe2 Ra8 29.Nh2 -2.14/23
[⌓29.g3 -1.72/21]
29...Ng7
[29...g4 30.hxg4 f4 *(30...fxg4 31.Rxf7 Kxf7 32.Rf1+ Kg6 33.Nxg4=; 30...hxg4 31.Nxg4 fxg4 32.Rxf7∓)* 31.gxh5∓]
30.Nf3 -2.70/21
[30.g4∓ -1.36/22 keeps fighting.]
30...f4 31.Bf2 g4 32.hxg4 hxg4 33.e6 Qxe6
[33...gxf3? 34.exf7+ Kf8 35.Qxf3+-]
[33...Nxe6 34.Ne5 f3 35.Qe3∓]
34.Ne5? -3.67/20
[34.Qxe6 -2.13/21 Nxe6 35.Ne5]
34...Bd6? -0.85/17
[34...Rf5-+ -3.67/20 35.Rab1 Bd6]
35.Qxg4∓ Bxe5 36.Qxe6 Nxe6 37.dxe5 d4 -0.27/24 Black is more active.
[37...Rg7∓ -1.02/20 White must now prevent ...f3. 38.d4 f3]
38.Be1 c5 39.Bd2 Kg7 40.Rf2 Kg6 41.Raf1 Raf8 42.Ra1? -2.10/24
[42.Rf3= -0.23/25]
42...Rf5? -0.43/23
[Better is 42...Rh8-+ -2.10/24 aiming for ...Rg7. 43.Rxa5 Rh4 *(43...Rfh7 44.Kf1∓)*]
43.Rxa5 -0.85/22
[43.Raf1!∓ -0.43/23 was preferrable.]

43...Rxe5 -0.01/18
[43...Rg5!∓ -0.85/22 44.Be1 Rg4 *(44...Rxe5 45.Bxb4 Rb8 46.Bd2=)*]
44.Bxb4= Rb8↑ Black fights for an advantage. **45.Bd2 Rxb3 46.Bxf4 Re1+ 47.Kh2 Rxd3 48.Bd6 c4** 1.03/23
[48...Rdd1= -0.05/23 remains equal. 49.Ra8 *(49.Bxc5 Ng5∓)* 49...Rh1+ 50.Kg3 Rhf1 51.Rg8+ Kh7]

(Diagram)

49.Bb4 -0.10/25
[49.Be5!± 1.03/23 Hoping for Rf6+. Kg5 50.Bxd4+ Discovered Attack (Check) Kg4 51.Bc3]

49...Re4 50.Ra6? -3.00/18
[50.Bd2= -0.16/21]
50...Rh4+-+ 51.Kg1 Rd1+ 52.Rf1



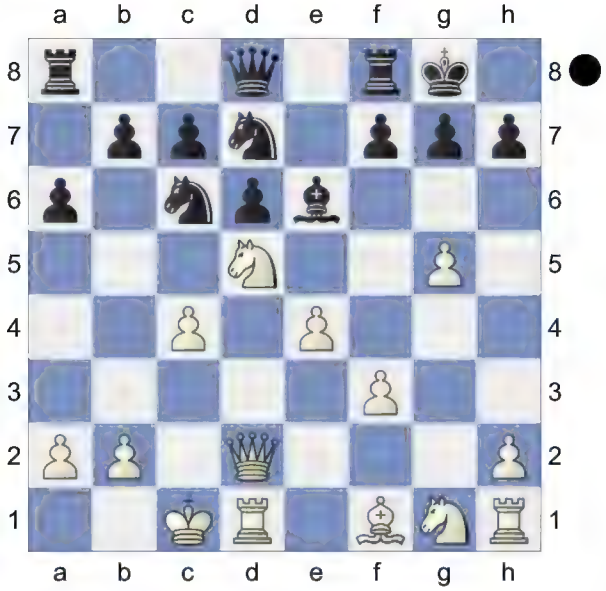
Rh1+!! Skewer, Deflection **53.Kxh1 Rxf1+** KRB-KRN **54.Kh2 Kf5 55.g4+** -3.15/19
[55.Rd6 -2.24/24 is a better defense.]
55...Ke5!
[Not 55...Kxg4 56.Rxe6 Rf2+ 57.Kg1 Rxb2 58.Ba3=]
56.Rc6? -6.35/20
[56.Kg3 -3.52/18 Rg1+ 57.Kh4]
56...Rb1 Black is clearly winning. **57.Ba3 d3** Strongly threatening ...d2. **58.Rd6 Nd4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/ Black=0.35
0-1

C22
□ **Yip,Carissa** **2372**
■ **Mkrtchyan,Mariam** **2343**
39th World Junior Girls (5.1) 24.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

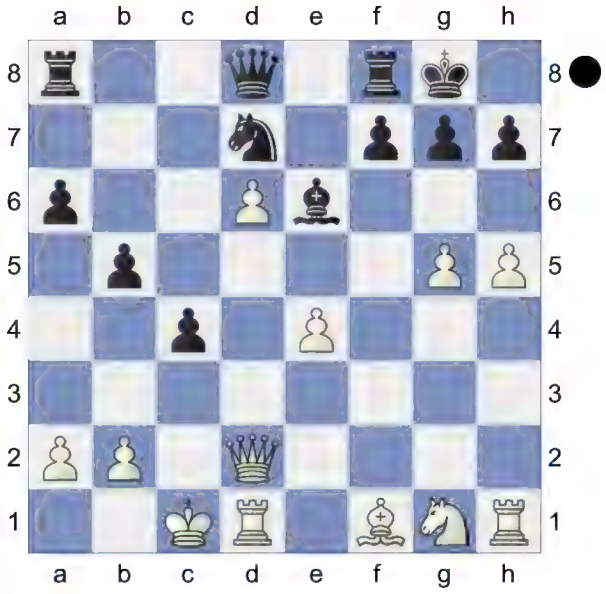
C22: Centre Game
1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.Qxd4 Nc6 4.Qe3 Nf6 5.Bd2 Be7 6.c4 -0.50/21
[6.Nc3= -0.07/24 is superior.]
6...0-0∓
[6...Ng4 7.Qe2 d6 8.Nc3 Bh4 9.g3 Bf6 10.h3 Nge5 11.0-0-0 Nd4 12.Qe3 c5 13.Nd5 Be6 14.f4 Nec6 15.Bc3 0-0 16.Nxf6+ Qxf6 17.Nf3 Qe7 18.Bxd4 cxd4 19.Nxd4 Nxd4 20.Qxd4 b5 21.Kb1 0-1 (78) Erigaisi, A (2701)-Aronian,L (2745) Astana Satty Zhuldyz Blitz 2023 (21)]
7.Nc3 Bb4
[7...Ng4 8.Qe2 d6 9.0-0-0 f5 10.h3 Nf6 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.g4 Bg6 13.f4 Nd4 14.Qg2 c5 15.f5 Be8 16.g5 Bc6 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.cxd5 Ba4 19.f6 Bxd1 20.fxe7 Qxe7 21.Kxd1 Rxf1+ 22.Qxf1 0-1 (26) Guo,J (2244)-Flear,G (2405) WchT Seniors 50 2023 (9.3)]
8.f3N Black is slightly better.
[8.0-0-0 d6 *(8...Re8 9.f3 d6 10.Nh3 Bc5 11.Qe1 Bxh3 12.gxh3 Ne5 13.Qg3 Ng6* 2. Centre Game & Danish Gambi-3. Qxd4,4*)* 9.a3 Bc5 *(9...a5 10.Qg3 Ne5 11.f3 Be6 12.Nh3 Bxc4 13.Bxc4 Nxc4 14.axb4*

axb4 15.Nb1 Ra1 16.Bxb4 Qa8 17.Bc3 Qa2 18.Kc2 Qa4+ 19.Kd3 Nxb2+ 20.Bxb2 Qb5+ 21.Ke3 Qxb2 22.Qe1 Rfa8 0-1 Mulde,R (2228)-Belanoff,S (2231) corr WS/M/698 2018 *)* 10.Qe1 a6 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 Ne5 13.f4 Ng6 14.Bf2 Bxf2 15.Qxf2 Qe7 16.Bd3 Rb8 17.Nge2 b5 18.Nd4 bxc4 19.Bb1 Qd7 20.h3 c6 21.Nf5 d5 22.Nxg7 Kxg7 ½-½ (29) Bergsaker (2228)-Pothos,A (2142) 86/(377) Izmir 2002]

8...d6! 9.0-0-0 a6 10.g4 Be6 11.g5 Nd7 12.Nd5 Bxd2+ 13.Qxd2



b5! -0.15/21 **14.h4= Nce5 15.h5 c6**
[15...bxc4 16.f4 Ng4 17.Rh4± *(17.Bxc4 c6∓)*]
16.f4? -1.94/19
[White should play 16.h6∓ -0.39/18 g6 *(16...cxd5 17.hxg7 Re8 18.cxd5=)* 17.Nc3]
16...cxd5-+
[16...Nxc4 17.Bxc4 bxc4 18.Ne3±]
17.fxe5 dxc4 -0.58/21
[17...bxc4-+ -1.97/19 And now ...c3 would win. 18.exd5 Bg4]
18.exd6 -1.06/21
[18.h6!∓ -0.58/21 Nxe5 19.hxg7 Kxg7 20.Bh3]



18...c3 -0.52/17 **19.bxc3∓ Rc8**
[19...Qa5 with more complications. 20.h6 Rfc8 21.c4 Qa4]
20.h6! g6 0.68/18
[20...Qa5= -0.09/18 21.c4 Qxd2+ *(21...Qa3+ 22.Qb2=)* 22.Kxd2 Rc6]
21.Kb1± Threatens to win with Ne2.
21...Qa5 22.Rc1 -1.58/21
[22.Rh2!± 0.58/20 keeps the upper hand.]
22...Nb6? 1.23/22
[22...Nc5∓ -1.58/21 and life is bright. 23.Rh4 Rfd8]
23.Rc2 Na4 1.96/20
[23...b4± 1.09/21 is a better defense.]
24.Ne2!+- Rc4 4.26/22 Repels Qd4
[24...Qb6± 1.58/17]
25.Bh3? 0.67/20
[25.Nd4+- 4.26/22]
25...b4!± 26.Qf4 0.00/24
[26.Bxe6± 0.72/22 fxe6 27.Ka1]
26...f5!↑ Black is more active.
[26...bxc3 27.Qf6 Qb5+ 28.Ka1]
[26...Nxc3+ 27.Nxc3 f5 *(27...bxc3 28.Qf6 Rb4+ 29.Ka1)* 28.gxf6 Bxh3

29.Nd5 Rxc2 30.Kxc2 Qxa2+ 31.Kd3 Qb3+ 32.Kd4 Qb2+ 33.Kc5]

27.gxf6 Bf7 28.d7 Black must now prevent Qd6. **28...bxc3 29.Qd6** Dodges Nc5 **29...Rb4+** 0.43/22

[29...Nc5= 0.00/21 was preferrable. 30.Nxc3 Rd8 *(30...Rxc3 31.Rxc3 Qxa2+ 32.Kc1=)*]

30.Kc1 0.00/21

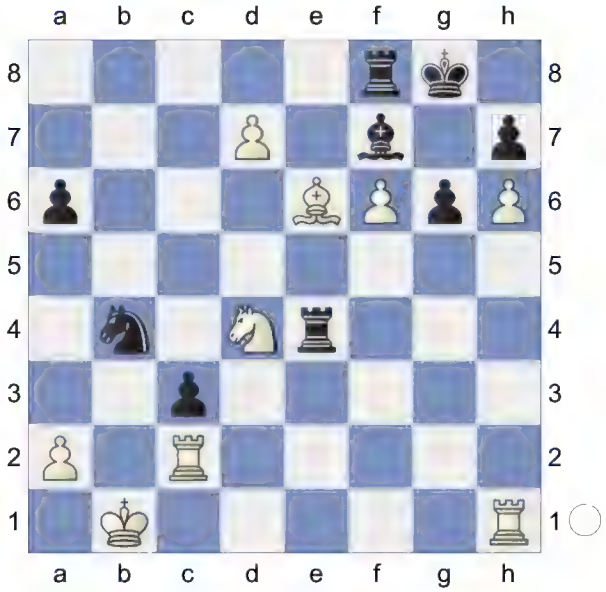
[30.Ka1± 0.43/22 Nc5 31.Nxc3 Nb3+ 32.Kb1 Nd2+ 33.Kc1]

30...Rxe4 1.08/23

[30...Rfb8= 0.00/21 31.Kd1 *(31.Nxc3 Nxc3* Remove Defender *32.Rxc3 Rb1+* Skewer *33.Kc2 R1b2+ 34.Kd1 Qh5+ 35.Kc1 Qg5+ 36.Kd1 Qh5+ 37.Kc1 Qxh6+ 38.Kd1 Qh5+ 39.Kc1 Qg5+ 40.Kd1 Qh5+ 41.Kc1 Qg5+ 42.Kd1 Qh5+=)* 31...Rb1+ 32.Nc1 Qh5+ 33.Ke1 Rxc1+ 34.Rxc1 Qh4+ 35.Kd1 *(35.Kf1 Bc4+ 36.Kg1 Qg5+ 37.Bg2 Qxc1+=)* 35...Qh5+ 36.Ke1 Qh4+ 37.Kd1 *(37.Kf1 Bc4+ 38.Kg1 Qg5+ 39.Bg2 Qxc1+=)* 37...Qh5+ 38.Ke1]

31.Nd4 Nb2

aiming for ...Nc4! **32.Be6** Chess con chili. **32...Nd3+ 33.Kb1** White is more active. **33...Qb4+ 34.Qxb4 Nxb4**



35.Bxf7+!

[But not 35.Rxc3? Rxd4 36.Bh3 Nd5-+ *(36...Nxa2 37.Rc8±; 36...Bxa2+ 37.Kb2∓)*]

35...Kxf7 36.Nf3 Kxf6 37.Rxc3 Strongly threatening Rc8. **37...Rd8**

38.Rd1 Re6? 3.33/21

[38...Ke7!± 0.63/19]

39.Rc4 Nc6? 4.90/20

[39...Rb6 2.70/15 keeps fighting. 40.Ka1 Ke7 41.Re4+ Kf6]

40.Rf4++- Ke7 41.Ng5! Rb8+ 6.17/21

[⌓41...Ne5 4.12/18 42.Nxe6 Kxe6]

42.Ka1 White wants to mate with Rf7+. White is clearly winning. **42...Re5**

43.Rf7+ Kd8 44.Nxh7 Rh5

(Diagram)

45.Ng5! Promotion **45...Rxg5**

[45...Nd4 46.Rf8+]

46.Rf8+ Kc7 47.Rxb8 Kxb8 48.h7 Both players deserved the win here. Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=0.52

[Inferior is 48.d8B Rh5=]

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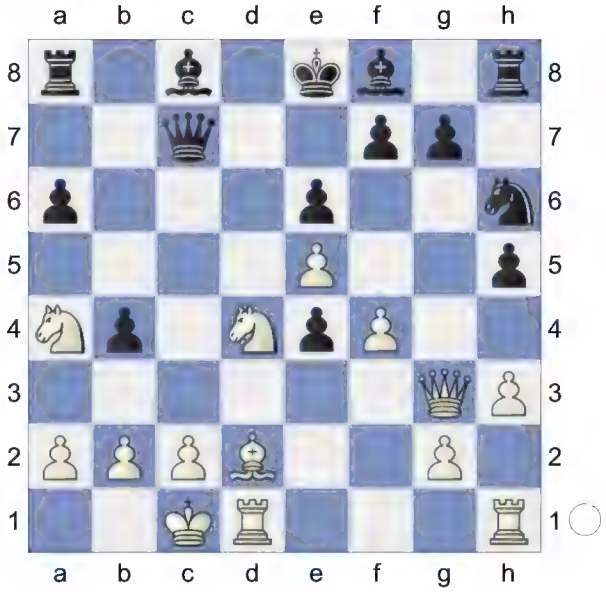
B48

□ **Yip,Carissa** **2430**
■ **Buksa,N.** **2413**
FIDE World Cup Women 2021 (2.3)
[Kitty Kat]

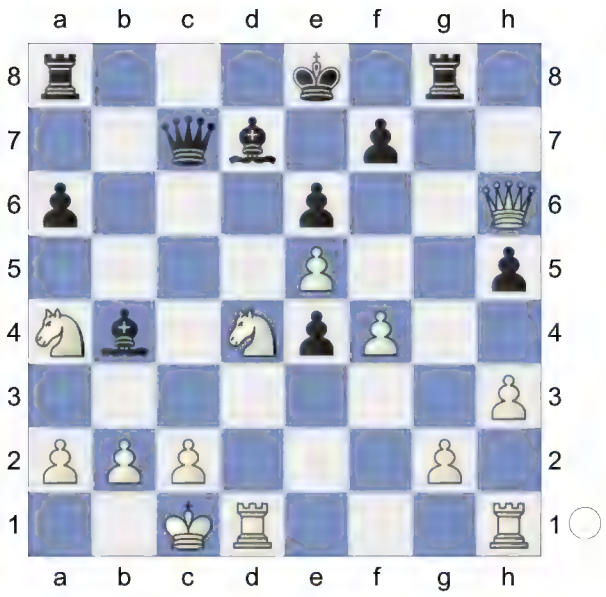
B48: Sicilian: Taimanov: 5 Nc3 Qc7 6 Be3 a6 without Be2
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3
[5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7 B 44/01 2001]
5...Qc7 6.Be3N
[6.g3 a6 7.Bg2 Nf6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Nce2 0-0 10.c4 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 d6 12.b3 Bd7 13.Bb2 Bc6 14.Rac1 b6 15.Nc3 Qb7 16.Rfe1 Rfd8 17.Qe3 Re8 18.Qd2 b5 19.Nd5 exd5 20.cxd5 Bd7 ½-½ (37) Damjanovic,M-Browne,W 8/457 San Juan 1969 21.e5 Ng4 22.h3 Nh6 23.e6 Bc8 24.g4 Qb8 25.g5 Nf5 26.Be4 fxe6 27.Bxf5 e5 28.Qd3 Bxf5 29.Qxf5 Qd8 30.h4 Rf8 31.Qe6+ Kh8 32.Re4 Qb6 33.Rc2 Rae8 34.Rxe5 Qd8 35.Rf5 Rg8 ½-½ (37) Damjanovic,M-Langeweg,K 1/269 Beverwijk 1966]
6...a6 7.Qf3 Nf6 8.0-0-0 Ne5 9.Qg3 White is slightly better. **9...b5 10.f4 Neg4 11.Bd2 b4 12.Na4 h5 13.Bd3↑** White is more active. **13...d5! 14.e5 Ne4 15.Bxe4 dxe4 16.h3 Nh6**



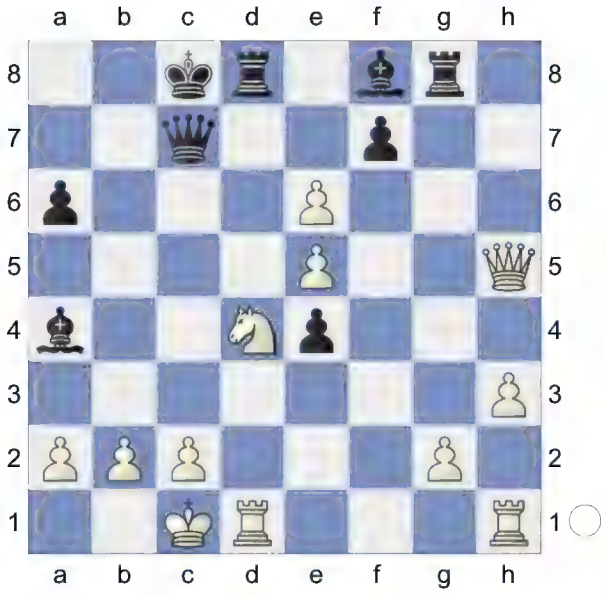
17.Bxb4! Deflection **17...Bxb4 18.Qxg7 Rg8** 1.94/21
[18...Rf8!= 0.26/19 and Black is okay.]
19.Qxh6+- Hoping for Qh7. **19...Bd7**

(Diagram)

20.f5? 0.00/22
[20.Qh7!± 1.54/21 Rg3 21.f5 *(21.Qxe4 Rc8=)* 21...exf5 *(21...Bxa4? 22.fxe6* Discovered Attack *0-0-0 23.Qxe4+-)* 22.Nxf5 Bxf5 23.Qxf5]
20...Bf8 0.48/20
[20...Bxa4= 0.00/22 21.fxe6 Rxg2 *(21...Qxe5 22.exf7+ Kxf7 23.Qh7+ Kf6 24.Rdf1+ Kg5 25.Rf5++-* Skewer *)*]



21.Qxh5? -1.69/17
[21.Qh7 Rg7 22.Qxh5 Bxa4 23.fxe6 Rxg2∓ *(23...0-0-0 24.Qe2±)*]
[21.Qf4!± 0.48/20 was the only good move. Bxa4 22.Qxe4]
21...Bxa4-+ 22.fxe6 Qf5 would now be deadly. **22...0-0-0?** 1.93/19
[22...Rxg2∓ -1.31/17 and life is bright. aiming for ...0-0-0! 23.Rd2 Rxd2 24.exf7+ Qxf7 25.Qxf7+ Kxf7 26.Kxd2 Bh6+ 27.Ke1 Bd7 28.Rf1+ Ke7]



23.Qe2!+- White now steadily converts the win.
[23.Qxf7? too greedy. Be7 *(23...Rxg2 24.Qxc7+ Kxc7 25.e7∓)* 24.Qf2 Bc5-+ *(24...Qxe5 25.Qf1∓)*]
23...Qb6 4.59/18
[23...Kb8 2.02/19]
24.exf7
[24.Qxe4 Bh6+ 25.Kb1 fxe6±]
24...Rg6 25.Qc4+ Bc6 26.Ne6 Repels Qc5 **26...Rxe6 27.Qxe6+** White is clearly winning. **27...Kb7 28.Qb3 Qxb3 29.axb3 Rc8 30.e6 Be7 31.Rhe1 Rh8 32.Kb1 Kc8 33.Rd4 Rh6 34.Rdxe4 Bxe4 35.Rxe4** Endgame. KRB-KR **35...Rf6 36.g4 Kd8 37.b4 Bf8 38.Ka2 Rf3 39.h4 Ke7 40.g5 Rf5 41.Kb3 Bg7 42.c3 Bf8 43.Kc4 Bg7 44.Kd3 Bf8 45.c4 Bg7 46.c5 Rf3+ 47.Re3 Rf4 48.Re4 Rf3+ 49.Ke2 Rb3 50.h5 Bxb2 51.Rc4 Be5 52.c6 Bc7 53.Rd4** Rd7+ would kill now. **53...Rb2+ 54.Kd1**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.57
1-0

A40
□ **Batsiashvili,N.** **2457**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2420**
Women's Speed Chess Q2 blitz (6)
[Kitty Kat]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4
1.d4 g6 2.Nf3 Bg7 3.g3 d5
[3...c5 4.c3 Qa5 5.Nbd2 cxd4 6.Nb3 Qb6 7.cxd4 Nf6 8.Bg2 0-0 9.0-0 d6 10.Re1 a5 11.e4 a4 12.Nbd2 Nc6 13.Nc4 Qb5 14.Na3 Qh5 15.d5 Nb4 16.Nd4 Qxd1 17.Rxd1 Nd7 18.Bg5 0-1 (56) R Of B,

F (2550)-Ernst,H (2745) corr CP LSS IECG 2003 (8)]

4.Bg2 e6 5.0-0 Ne7 6.b3N 0.09/21

[6.Nc3± 0.82/19]

[6.c4 Nbc6 7.e3 0-0 8.Nbd2 *(8.Qc2 b6 9.Rd1 Bb7 10.b3 Nb4 11.Qe2 c5 12.Bb2 dxc4 13.bxc4 cxd4 14.exd4 Nf5 15.d5* 7. ...g6 and ...d5: Grünfeld-#005 rare lines without ...Nf *)* 8...h6 9.b3 g5 10.Ba3 a5 11.Ne1 Re8 12.Nd3 Ng6 13.Rc1 Nce7 14.Bb2 c6 15.Re1 f5 16.a4 Kh7 17.Qh5 Rf8 18.f4 g4 19.h3 dxc4 20.Nxc4 Nd5 1-0 (32) Kengis,E-Romanov,O 79: Cappelle-la-Grande 2003]

6...c5= 7.Bb2 Nbc6 8.e3 The position is equal. **8...0-0 9.Qc1** -0.49/19

[9.c3= -0.01/21]

9...cxd4∓ 10.exd4 Nf5 11.Rd1 Bd7 -0.33/19 Black is more active.

[11...b5∓ -0.78/19]

12.Ne5 -1.69/22

[12.Na3∓ -0.33/19]

12...Rc8 -0.83/23

[12...Ncxd4-+ -1.69/22 13.Rxd4 Bxe5]

13.Qd2 Be8 -0.62/23

[Black should play 13...Nfxd4∓ -1.18/21 14.Bxd4 Bxe5 *(14...Nxe5 15.Na3-+)* 15.Bxe5 Nxe5]

14.Qe2 -1.21/22

[Better is 14.Nf3∓ -0.62/23]

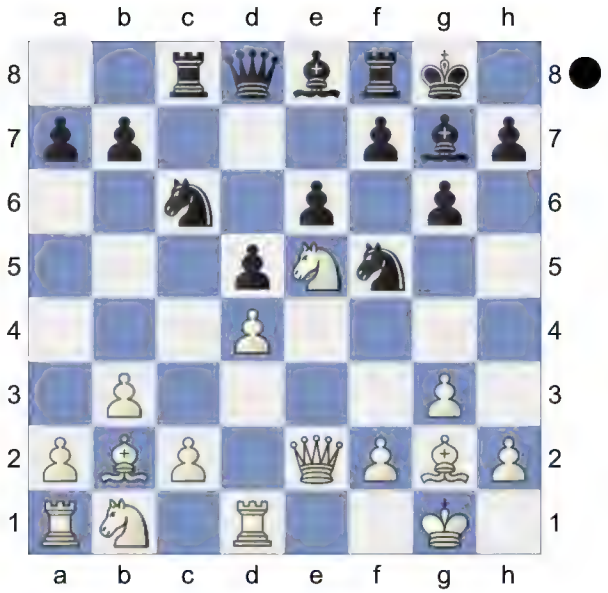
(Diagram)

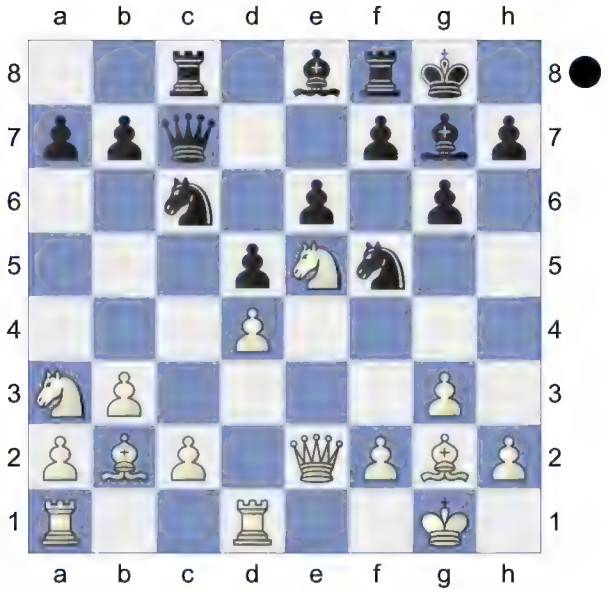
14...Qc7 -0.65/21

[14...Nfxd4!∓ -1.21/22 15.Bxd4 Nxd4 16.Rxd4 Rxc2 *(16...Qc7 17.f4=)*]

15.Na3? -3.90/24

[15.Nxc6∓ -0.65/21 Bxc6 16.c3]





15...Ncxd4! Discovered Attack **16.Rxd4** Black must now prevent Rd2. **16...Qxe5** Pin

[Don't take 16...Bxe5 17.c3-+]

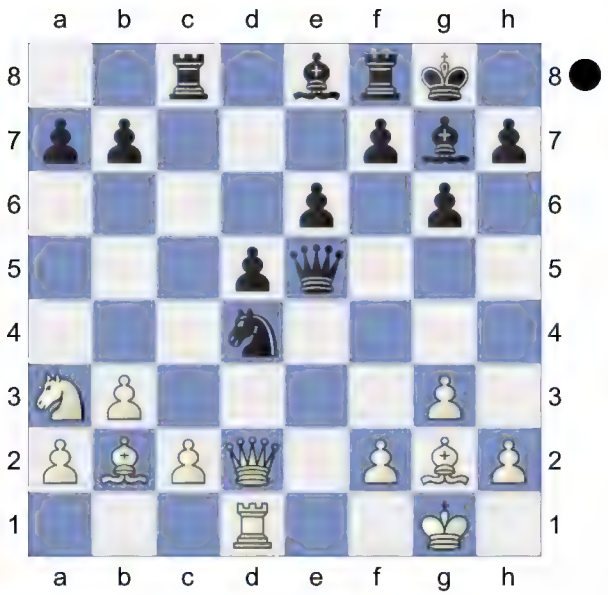
17.Qd2 -5.32/19

[17.Qxe5 -3.76/18 was worth a try. Bxe5 Pin 18.c3 Nxd4 19.cxd4]

17...Nxd4-+ 18.Rd1

(Diagram)

Nf3+! 19.Bxf3 Qxb2 20.Nb1 Rxc2 21.Qb4 Rc1 22.Qe1 Rxd1 23.Qxd1



Bc6 24.Nd2 Rc8 25.Nf1 Bd4 26.Qe1 Bb5 (-> ...Rc1!) **27.Ne3 Rc1** -10.35/20 Weighted Error Value: White=1.37/ Black=0.51

[⌓27...Bxe3 -#13/16 28.fxe3 Rc1 Pin *(28...Qxa2? 29.g4-+)* 29.Qd1 Rxd1+ 30.Bxd1 Qf6 *(30...Qxa2* is a self mate. *31.h4 Qb1 32.g4 Qxd1+ 33.Kf2 Qf1+ 34.Kg3 Be2 35.b4 Qf3+ 36.Kh2 Qf2+ 37.Kh3 Bf1#)* 31.h3 Qf1+ 32.Kh2 Qxd1 *(32...Qf2+* leads to mate. *33.Kh1 Bf1 34.Bf3 Qxf3+ 35.Kh2 Qg2#)* 33.g4 Qf3 34.g5 Bf1 35.h4 Qg2#]

0-1

C65

□ **Yip,Carissa** **2369**
■ **Zhao Xue** **2457**
FIDE World Cup Women 2023 (2.4)
[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5
Gormally,Daniel: 'Anand vs Kramnik - could this be a prelude to a world championship match later? Only time will tell. Tadic,Br: 'Tadic,Branko: 'Sometimes we tend to forget that chess is a tactical game. You can play a great game outplaying Your opponent, and just "blunder" everything away in one move. This happens a lot to You, to me and even in the highest level. It is, by far, not a rare event, as we will in the next moves..." Tadic,Br: 'Tadic,Branko: 'Sometimes we tend to forget that chess is a tactical game. You can play a great game outplaying Your opponent, and just "blunder" everything away in one move. This happens a lot to You, to me and even in the highest level. It is, by far, not a rare event, as we will in the next moves...' Van Delft & Ris: 'Arkadij Naiditsch: 'Sometimes we tend to forget that chess is a tactical game. You can play a great game outplaying Your opponent, and just "blunder" everything away in one move. This happens a lot to You, to me and even in the highest level. It is, by far, not a rare event, as we will in the next moves...'"' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.0-0**

[6.Nxe5? Qd4 7.Qe2 Qxe5-+]

6...Nd7 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Nc4 The position is equal. **8...Re8 9.Kh1 Bf8**

[9...a5 10.a4 b6 11.Be3 Bb4 *(11...Bf8 12.Rg1 Ba6 13.Ncd2 c5 14.g4 Nb8 15.Qf1 Nc6 16.Qh3 Nd4 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.g5 b5 19.axb5 Bxb5 20.Nh4 g6 21.Qg3 Bd6 22.Nhf3 a4 23.h4 Qe7 24.Nh2 Bd7 25.Ng4 Bxg4 26.Qxg4* 1-0 (64) Pranav,V (2609)-Blohberger,F (2520) Julius Baer GenCup Pl/In rapid 2024 (2) *)* 12.Nfd2 b5 13.axb5 cxb5 14.c3 bxc4 15.cxb4 cxd3 16.bxa5 Ba6 17.Qb3 Nf6 18.h3 Nh5 19.Rfc1 Nf4 20.Rc6 Ne2 21.Qd5 Qb8 22.Rxa6

Rxa6 23.Qxd3 Qxb2 24.Rb1 1-0 (27) Anand,V (2780)-Kramnik,V (2810) Zuerich 117/96 2013]

10.Bd2N

[10.Ng1 Nc5 *(10...f6 11.f4 exf4 12.Bxf4 Nc5 13.Qh5 Be6 14.Ne3 Bf7 15.Qg4 Ne6 16.Nf5 Kh8 17.Be3 Qd7 18.Ne2 Rad8 19.Rf3 Bg6 20.Nh4 Bf7 21.Nf5 Bg6 22.Nh4 Bf7 23.Raf1 c5 24.Nf5 Nd4 25.Nexd4* 1-0 (63) Yuan,Q (2380)-Zirkelbach,M (2277) Speed Chess Q1 Sw blitz 2023 (2) *cxd4 26.Bxd4 Qxd4 27.Nxd4 Rxd4 28.Qh4 Rd6 29.a3 a5 30.Rf5 b6 31.h3 Kg8 32.Qg3 Bg6 33.R5f2 Rde6 34.Qxc7 Bc5 35.Rf3 Bh5 36.Rf5 Bg6 37.Rd5 R6e7 38.Rd7 Rxd7 39.Qxd7 Re7 40.Qc8+* 1-0 (63) Karjakin,S (2380)-Peel,D (2277) 65/352 Belgrad 1995 (2)) 11.f4 exf4 12.Bxf4 A6) Ruy Lopez – Berlin Defe-Ruy Lopez A Berlin Defense]

10...f6 11.g4 Nc5 12.Rg1 g6 13.g5 -0.36/20

[13.h4= 0.05/18]

13...f5!∓ 14.exf5 e4 15.dxe4 -1.42/20

[15.fxg6∓ -0.36/20 hxg6 *(15...exf3 16.gxh7+ Kxh7 17.Ne3=)* 16.dxe4]

15...Nxe4∓ 16.Be3 Qxd8 would now be deadly. **16...Qd5** -0.88/23

[⌓16...Bxf5 -1.50/19 ...Bg7 is the strong threat. 17.Qxd8 Raxd8]

17.Qxd5+ cxd5 18.Na5 -2.19/18

[18.Nce5∓ -0.99/19 Bxf5 19.Ng4]

18...Bxf5-+

[Don't play 18...gxf5 19.Kg2∓]

19.Rad1 -3.19/19

[19.Kg2 -2.18/19 was necessary.]

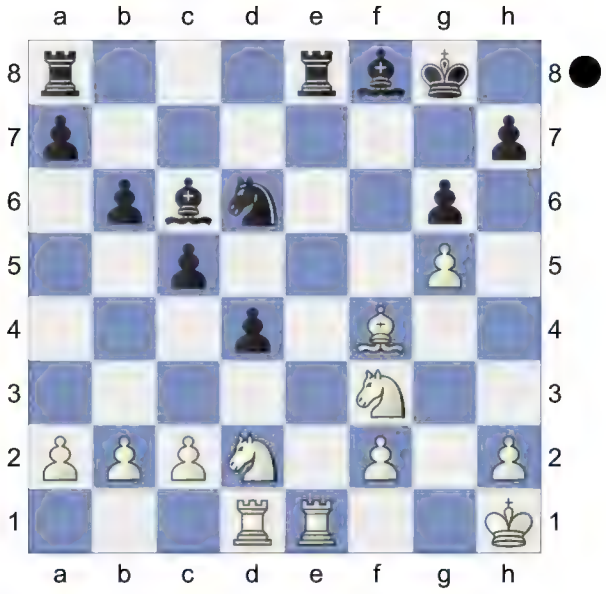
19...Nd6 20.Nd2 b6

[Don't take 20...Bxc2 21.Rc1 Bf5 22.Nab3]

21.Nc6 Bd7 22.Nd4 -3.36/22

[⌓22.Nb4 -2.38/21]

22...c5 23.N4f3 d4 24.Bf4 Bc6 25.Rge1



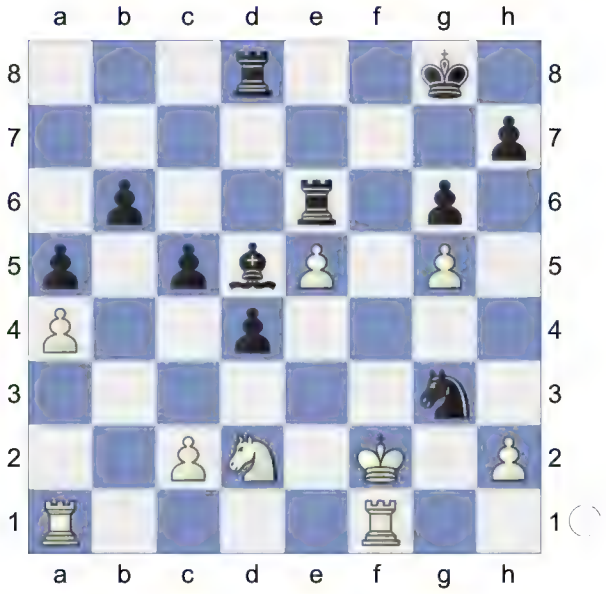
Nc4! Deflection **26.Kg1**

[26.Nxc4 Bxf3+]

26...Nxb2 27.Rb1 Na4

[27...Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1 Re8 29.Rxe8 Bxe8 30.Bb8-+]

28.Ne5 Bd5 29.Ra1 Nc3 30.a3 Bg7 31.Bg3 Re6 32.f4 Rd8 33.a4 Bxe5 34.fxe5 White is weak on the light squares **34...a5 35.Rf1 Ne2+** Black is clearly winning. **36.Kf2 Nxg3**

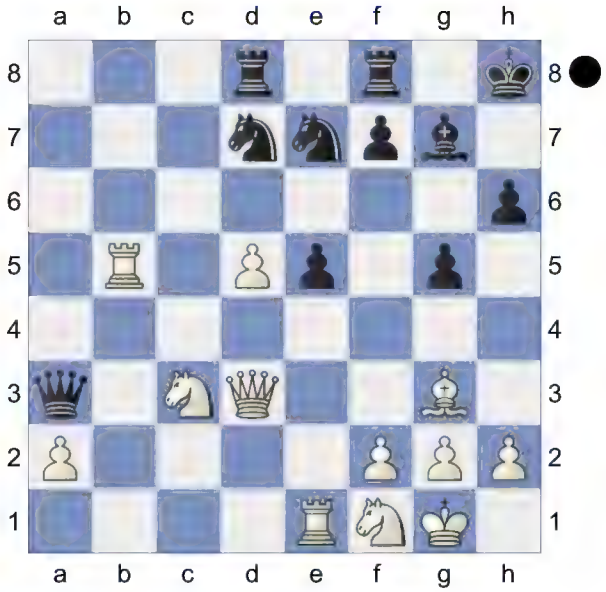


Remove Defender **37.Kxg3 Rxe5**

38.Rae1 Rxg5+ 39.Kh4 Rg2 40.Ne4 Bxe4 41.Rxe4 Rf8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/ Black=0.09 (flawless)
0-1

C79
□ **Zhao Xue** **2457**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2369**
FIDE World Cup Women 2023 (2.2)
[Kitty Kat]

C79: Ruy Lopez: Steinitz-type lines with 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 0-0 d6
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 Bd7 7.Re1 g6 8.d4 Bg7 9.d5
[9.Nbd2 0-0 10.h3 Qe8 11.Bc2 h6 12.Nf1 Nh5 13.Ng3 Nxg3 14.fxg3 Qe7 15.Be3 exd4 16.cxd4 Nb4 17.Bb3 c5 18.Qd2 Kh7 19.a3 Nc6 20.Rad1 cxd4 21.Nxd4 Ne5 22.Bd5 Rab8 23.g4 Rfc8 0-1 (40) 4.c3 ♘f6 5.e5/6...f5 (2699)-Bd7 (2698) 2009 (7.1)]
9...Ne7 10.c4N
[10.Bc2 0-0 11.c4 Nh5 12.Nc3 Qe8 13.b4 f5 14.c5 f4 15.c6 bxc6 16.dxc6 Bxc6 17.Bb2 h6 18.Qd3 g5 19.a4 g4 20.Nh4 Bf6 21.Nf5 Nxf5 22.exf5 Bb7 23.Nd5 Bxd5 24.Qxd5+ Kg7 1-0 (64) Lopez Rayo,S (2299)-Maldonado Gonzales,S (2050) Spilimbergo op 21st 2023 (2) 25.g3 Rb8 26.Bc3 Qf7 27.Qd1 Kh8 28.Be4 Qg7 29.Qd3 Bg5 30.Qxa6 Nf6 31.Bc6 h5 32.Qf1 h4 33.a5 Qh6 34.a6 hxg3 35.fxg3 fxg3 36.Qg2 Rb6 37.b5 Be3+ 38.Kh1 Rxc6 39.bxc6 Ne4 1-0 (64) Janakiev,I (2299)-Stoll,J (2050) EU-Cup 23rd Kemeri 2007 (2)]
10...b5 11.Bb3 White is slightly better.
11...c5 12.dxc6 Bxc6 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Bg5 Qb8 0.97/21
[14...h6± 0.36/19 15.Bxf6 Bxf6]
15.Nd2 0.48/18
[15.Qd2± 0.97/21]
15...h6± 16.Bh4 0.15/19
[16.Be3± 0.51/20 was preferrable.]
16...Kh8 0.63/19
[16...Rc8= 0.15/19]
17.Nf1 -0.03/24
[17.Rc1± 0.63/19]
17...bxc4= 18.Bxc4 g5 19.Bg3 Qxb2
[19...Nxe4!? 20.Rxe4 *(20.Nxe4 d5=)* 20...f5±]
20.Qd3 -0.24/22
[20.Rc1 0.14/22 is more appropriate.]
20...Rad8 21.Rab1 Qa3 22.Bxa6 Nd7 23.Bb5 Bxb5 24.Rxb5 d5 Deflection
25.exd5 -1.28/20
[25.Qd2∓ -0.33/23 d4 26.Nd5]



25...f5!∓ ...e4 is the strong threat. **26.d6 Nc8** -0.55/23
[26...Nc6∓ -1.27/19 27.Qc4 Nd4]
27.Rb3 -1.11/20
[27.Bxe5!∓ -0.55/23 Nxe5 *(27...Bxe5 28.Rexe5 Nxe5 29.Rxe5∓)* 28.Rexe5

Bxe5 *(28...Qxd6 29.Red5±; 28...Rxd6 29.Qe3±)* 29.Rxe5 Qxd6 *(29...Nxd6 30.Rd5∓; 29...Rxd6 30.Qc4∓)* 30.Qe3]

27...Qa8 -0.61/19

[Better is 27...Qa5∓ -1.11/20 Hoping for ...Nc5. 28.Qd5 Qxd5 29.Nxd5 f4 *(29...Nxd6 30.f3∓)*]

28.f3? -2.92/20 This move loses the game for White.

[28.h4∓ -0.61/19]

28...Nc5!-+ 29.Qc2 Nxb3

[Less strong is 29...Nxd6 30.Rbb1 e4 31.Bxd6 Rxd6 32.fxe4∓]

[Stronger than 29...Rxd6 30.Nb5 Nxb3 31.Nxd6=]

30.axb3 Qa5

[Much less strong is 30...Rxd6 31.b4-+]

31.Re2 -3.55/19

[⌓31.Na4 -2.53/19]

31...Nxd6 32.Na4 e4 33.Bxd6 -5.07/20

[⌓33.Bf2 -3.48/19]

33...Rxd6 Black is clearly winning. **34.fxe4 fxe4 35.Ng3 Qa7+ 36.Kh1 Qd4 37.Re1** Wards off Qa1 **37...e3 38.h3 Qf4 39.Nh5 Qf2 40.Qxf2 exf2 41.Rf1 Bd4** Strongly threatening ...Re6. **42.g4 Rf3 43.Kg2 Rxb3**

(Diagram)

...Re6 would now be deadly. **44.Ng3 Ra6** Trapped Piece.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/ Black=0.14 (very precise)

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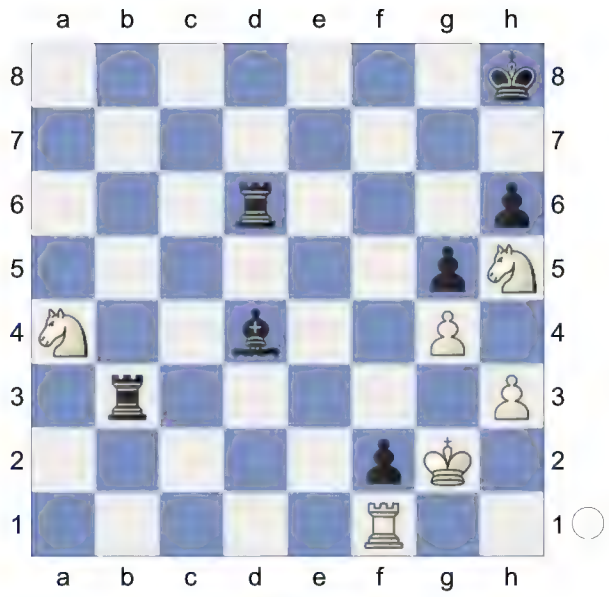


B66

□ **Yip,Carissa** **2357**

■ **Gazik,Viktor** **2555**

Pan-Am Intercollegiate (2) 06.01.2023

[Kitty Kat]

B67: Sicilian: Richter-Rauzer: 7...a6 8 0-0-0 Bd7, lines without 9 f4 Be7

Upon winning the Candidates Tournament in October of 1955, Olga was supposed to face the defending champion, Elisaveta Bykova. Instead, FIDE organized a triangular competition between the top 3 players of the world at that time. So, in addition to Olga and Bykova, former world champion Lyudmila Rudenko entered the arena. Their unusual tournament was held in Moscow in 1956 and involved 8-game mini-matches. These three ladies had several Moscow championships and Soviet championships under their belts. Just a few years earlier, Rudenko had bested both crowning herself world champion. Back then, Olga had been runner-up. Bykova, the youngest of the

trio, had defeated Rudenko in a match and then successfully defended her title against a brilliant challenger, Kira Zvorykina. So Olga was likely the underdog, the only one of the three who had not clenched the world title. Olga eventually prevailed by scoring half a point more than Bykova in the overall table. The following game has our chapter's protagonist clashing with Rudenko, who was featured in the 3rd chapter of this course--see Lyudmila, the Second. [/course/102010/4] **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.f4**

[8.0-0-0 h6 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bf4 d5 11.Qe3 Be7 12.Be2 0-0 13.h4 Re8 14.Qg3 Kh8 15.Bc7 Qd7 16.Be5 Bf8 17.exd5 cxd5 18.Rd4 Qe7 19.Bd3 Nd7 20.f4 Bb7 21.Qg4 Nc5 22.Na4 Nxd3+ 1-0 (44) Fressinet,L (2702)-Hebden,M (2490) 126/189 Douglas 2015]

8...Bd7 9.0-0-0 b5N

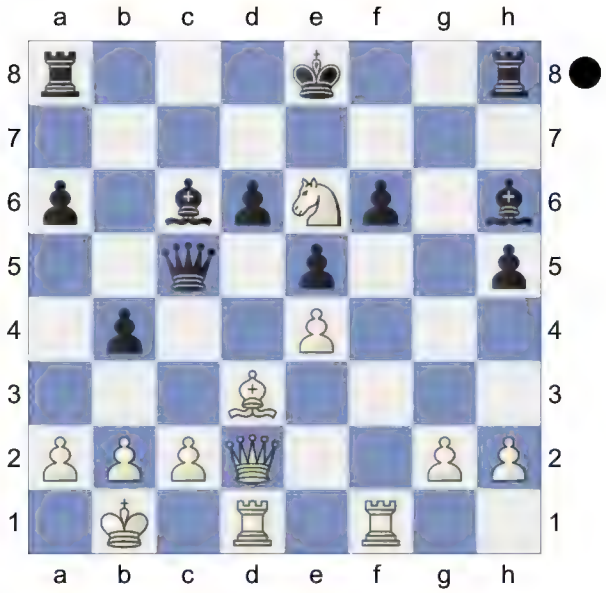
[9...h6 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Kb1 *(11.f5 Qc7 12.g3 h5 13.Kb1 0-0-0 14.Bh3 Nxd4 15.Qxd4 Be7 16.Rd3 Kb8 17.Ne2 Rc8 18.Rc3 Qa5 19.Rxc8+ Rxc8 20.Nc3 Qe5 21.Qxe5 dxe5 22.Rd1 Kc7 23.Bg2 Bb4 24.fxe6 fxe6 25.Rd3 Bc6* 0-1 (54) Gallant,A (1871)-Monroy,C (2400) Rohde op 08th 2008 (6)*)* 11...Qb6 12.Nb3 0-0-0 13.Be2 h5 14.Rhf1 Be7 15.Na4 Qa7 16.Bf3 h4 17.Nc3 Kb8 18.Nd5 exd5 19.exd5 Ne5 20.fxe5 fxe5 21.Be4 Rdf8 22.Bf5 Bb5 23.Rf3 Rhg8 24.Re1 ½-½ (42) Mondry,M (2302)-Mateuta,G (2430) 5/17 Sofia 1968 Ba4 25.a3 Qb6 26.Qe2 Bg5 27.Qe4 Qb5 28.Nc1 Qa5 29.Nd3 Be8 30.Ref1 Qc7 31.c4 Rg7 32.Rh3 Rfg8 33.g3 hxg3 34.hxg3 Bd8 35.c5 Bb5 36.Rc1 Rxg3 37.Rxg3 Rxg3 38.cxd6 Bxd3+ 39.Qxd3 ½-½ (42) Mauro,L (2302)-Bulla,J (2430) corr E-65ch sf11 2003]

[9...Be7 10.Nf3 Qa5 11.e5 Nd5 12.Nxd5 Qxd2+ 13.Rxd2 exd5 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Rxd5 dxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhd8 17.Rxd7+ Rxd7 18.Nxd7 Kxd7 19.Bc4 f5 20.Re1 Re8 21.Rxe8 Kxe8 22.Bd5 Nd4 23.Kd2 b6 24.a4 1-0 (28) 5) Olga The Fourth-Rubtsova,O Queens of the Chess Board 2023]

10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.f5 Qb6 13.Kb1 Qc5 14.Bd3 b4 15.Ne2 h5 White is slightly better. **16.fxe6 fxe6 17.Nf4 Bh6 18.Rhf1** -0.41/20

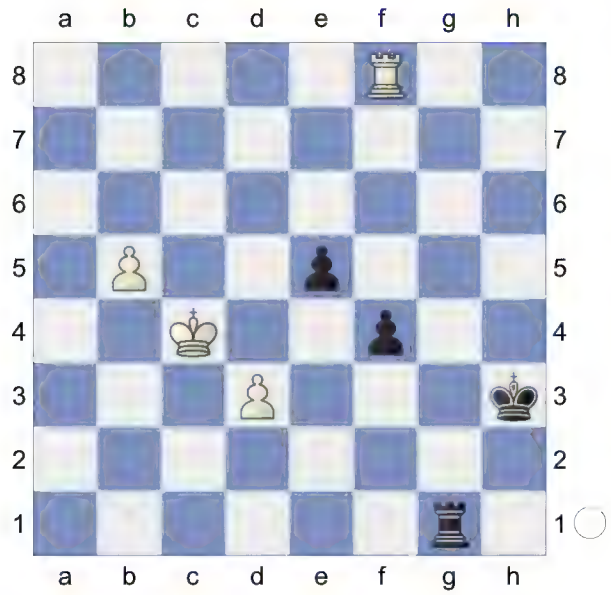
[White should try 18.Nxe6= 0.21/22 Qe5 19.Qxb4 *(19.Nc7+ Kd7∓)* 19...Qxe6 20.Bc4]

18...e5!∓ 19.Ne6



Discovered Attack **19...Bxd2** This pair of bishops is nice. **20.Nxc5 dxc5 21.Rxd2 Ke7 22.Rdf2 Rh6 23.b3 a5 24.a3 h4 25.Kb2 Rg6 26.axb4 axb4 27.Rf5 Rh6 28.R5f2 Rg8 29.Ra1 Ra8** Wards off Ra7+ **30.Raf1 Bb7 31.Rf5 Bc8 32.R5f2 Be6**

33.Bb5 Ra5 34.Bd3 Rg6 35.g3 hxg3 36.hxg3 Ra8 37.Rh1 Bg8 Inhibits Rh7+.
[37...Rxg3? too greedy. 38.Rh7+ Bf7 39.Bc4+-]
38.Rf3 Kf8 39.Bb5 Kg7 40.Rd1 Be6 Against Rd7+. Hoping for ...Bg4. **41.Rd6 Bh3 42.Rc6 Bg2 43.Re3 Rg4 44.Rxc5 Rxe4 45.Rxe4 Bxe4=** Endgame. KRB-KRB **46.Rc4 f5 47.Rxb4 Kf6 48.Bc4 Kg5 49.Kc3 Rh8 50.Rb5 Rh2 51.Bd3 Bxd3 52.cxd3** KR-KR **52...Re2 53.Rb8 Kg4 54.Rg8+ Kh3 55.b4** Threatens to win with b5.
55...Re3? 1.59/24
[55...f4= 0.00/27]
56.Kc4? 0.01/24
[White has to play 56.b5± 1.59/24 e4 57.Rd8 Rxg3 58.b6]
56...Rxg3? 3.02/28
[56...Re1= 0.01/24]
57.Rf8? 0.00/27
[57.Rxg3++- 3.02/28 Kxg3 58.b5]
57...f4 58.b5 Rg1? 2.37/30
[58...Kg2= 0.00/23 and Black stays safe.]



59.d4? 0.04/23
[59.Rh8+!+- 2.37/30 Kg3 60.Rg8+ Kf2 61.Rxg1 Kxg1 62.b6]
59...Rc1+ 60.Kd5 Rb1? 5.49/21
[60...Kg3= 0.04/23 and Black is okay.]
61.Kxe5+- White is clearly winning.
61...Kg3 8.71/21
[⌓61...Re1+ 5.13/16 62.Kd5 *(62.Kxf4 Rf1+ 63.Ke5 Rxf8=)* 62...Kg3]
62.Rxf4 Rxb5+ 63.Ke4 Rb8 64.Rf6 Re8+ 65.Kd5 Rd8+ 66.Ke5 Re8+ 67.Re6 Ra8 68.d5 Ra5 69.Rf6 Kg4 70.Rf1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.41
1-0

A40
□ **Paehtz,E.** **2473**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2420**
C'Chartres Blitz Women (4) 06.06.2020
[Kitty Kat]

A48: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6: Torre, London and Colle Systems
I include this game in the file to show you that even strong players like Korobov can blunder very easily in Torre
1.d4 g6 2.Nf3 Bg7 3.c3 Nf6 4.Bg5 0-0 5.Nbd2 d6 6.e4 b6N
[6...Nc6 7.Be2 h6 8.Bh4 Qe8 *(8...Nh5 9.0-0 Nf4 10.Re1 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qc2 g5 13.Bg3 Nxe2+ 14.Rxe2 e6 15.Qb3 Qd7 16.Rae1 Kh8 17.d5 Ne7 18.dxe6 fxe6 19.Re3 e5 20.Rd3 Qc6 21.a4 Bf7 22.Qc2 Ng6 23.Nb1* 0-1 (41) Kaczynski,J (2305)-Matusan,I (2380) 98/(318) Bad Wiessee 2006 (7)*)* 9.0-0 Nh5 10.Re1 g5 11.Bg3 e6 12.Bc4 Nxg3 13.hxg3 Ne7 14.Nh2 Qd8

15.Qh5 d5 16.Bb3 f5 17.exf5 exf5 18.Nhf3 c6 19.Ne5 Bd7 20.Qf3 Be8 21.g4 1-0 (31) Manouck,T (2375)-Roos,M FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983 (3)]

[6...c5 7.dxc5 dxc5 8.Be2 *(8.Bc4 Nc6 9.Qe2 Qc7 10.0-0 h6 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.Qe3 Ne5 13.Qxh6 Bg7 14.Qg5 Nxc4 15.Nxc4 Be6 16.Ne3 Bf6 17.Qh6 Bg7 18.Qh4 Bf6 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Qxg5 Rad8 21.f4 Qc6 22.f5 Bc8* 1-0 (36) Harikrishna,P (2659)-Korobov,A (2605) WMSG Blitz Team KO 1st 2008 (2.1)) 8...Nc6 9.0-0 b6 10.Qc2 Bb7 11.Rfe1 Qc7 12.Bf1 Ng4 13.Bh4 Rad8 14.Bg3 Nge5 15.a4 Qc8 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.f4 Bg7 18.Nc4 Qe6 19.a5 b5 20.a6 Bxa6 21.Rxa6 0-1 (65) Hantel, T (2715)-Vit Spelar Sgf3 (2710) Bucuresti 69/55 1997 (6)]

7.Bd3 Bb7 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.a4 a5 White is slightly better. **10.Re1 e5 11.Bb5 h6 12.Bh4 Qc8 13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5** 0.35/22

[14.Nd4± 0.74/21]

14...dxe5± 15.Qf3 Nh5 16.Rad1 f5 17.Be7 fxe4 18.Qe3 Rf4 19.g3! Rf5 2.20/21

[19...Kh8± 0.74/20]

20.Nxe4+-

(Diagram)

And now Bd7 would win. **20...Qe6 21.Ba3** 0.96/22

[21.Rd7+- 2.80/19 Rc8 22.Nd6]

21...Nf6 1.65/18

[21...Kh8± 0.96/22]

22.Nxf6+ Qxf6 23.Bc4+? -0.03/21

[23.Rd7± 1.57/19 Rc8 24.Red1]

23...Kh7= 24.Bd5 Bxd5 25.Rxd5 h5 26.Qe4 Rxf2 27.Rd7

[27.Rxe5 simplifies Qxe5 28.Qxe5 Bxe5 29.Kxf2 Re8 30.b3]

27...Rc8 28.Red1 Rf5 29.Be7 Qe6 30.Bd8 c5? 8.02/20

[30...Rf7= 0.00/24 31.Rxf7 Qxf7]

31.Bc7?? -1.84/21

[31.Qb7+- 8.02/20 Qg8 32.Rxg7+ Clearance *(32.Qxc8 Kh6+-)* 32...Qxg7 33.Rd7 *(33.Qxc8 Kh6+-)* 33...Qxd7 34.Qxd7+ Kh6 35.Qxc8]

31...Rcf8-+ ...R5f7 is the strong threat.

32.R7d6 -2.87/21

[32.Bd8∓ -1.60/21]

32...Qb3? -0.79/17

[32...Qf7-+ -2.87/21 33.Bxb6 Rf1+ 34.Kg2 Rxd1 35.Rxd1 Qf2+ 36.Kh3 Rb8]

33.Qe2 -3.66/24 Prevents Rf1+.

[33.Bxb6∓ -0.79/17 is the only way for White. R8f6 *(33...Qxb2 34.Bxc5 Qxc3 35.R6d5=)* 34.Bxc5]

33...R8f7 -2.05/19

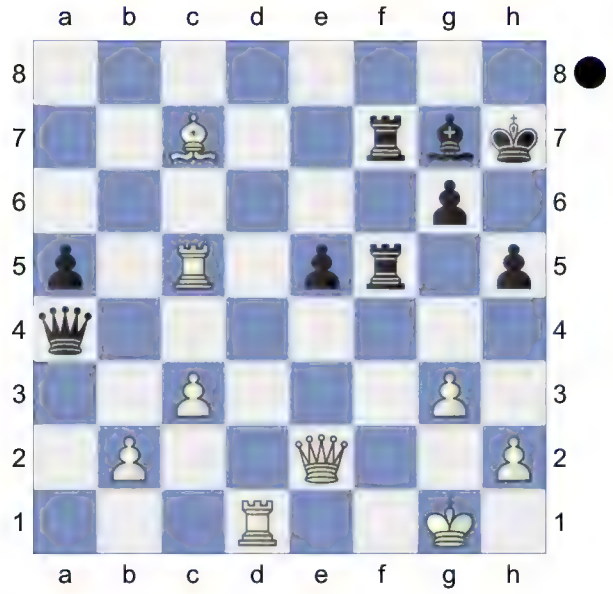
[Weaker is 33...Qxa4 34.Rd7-+]

[⌓33...Rf2 -3.66/24 34.Qe4 R8f6 *(34...Qxb2 35.Qxg6+ Kg8 36.Qe4∓)*]

34.Rxb6 Qa2 -1.11/19

[34...Qxa4-+ -2.86/22 35.b3 Qg4 36.Qxg4 hxg4]

35.Rc6 -4.59/19
[35.Bd6∓ -1.11/19 is a better chance.]
35...Qxa4 Hoping for ...Rf2. Black is clearly winning. **36.Rxc5**



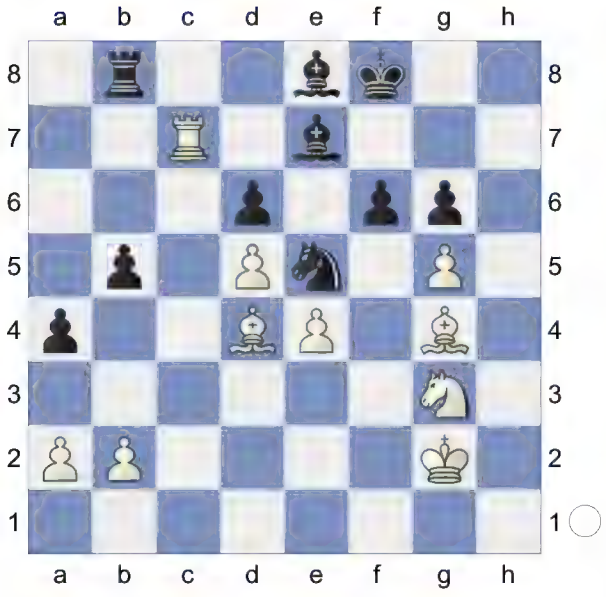
Rf2! Skewer **37.Qd3**
[37.Rxa5 Rxe2]
37...e4 38.Rc4 Qa2
[Less strong is 38...exd3 39.Rxa4 Rxb2 40.Bf4∓]
39.Qb1 -10.26/22
[⌓39.Rxe4 -4.38/21 Rxb2 40.Rh4]
39...Qxc4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.89/ Black=0.54
0-1

E70
□ **Sheng,Joshua** **2474**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2421**
CCCSA Holiday GM 2020 (8.3) 30.12.20
[Kitty Kat]

E71: King's Indian: 4 e4 d6 5 h3
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 0-0 5.h3 d6 6.Be3 e5 7.d5 a5 8.g4 Na6 9.Nge2 c6 10.Ng3 White is slightly better. **10...cxd5 11.cxd5 Bd7 12.Qd2 Nc5 13.f3 a4 14.h4 Qa5! 15.h5 Rfc8 16.Rb1** aiming for hxg6.
[16.hxg6 fxg6 17.g5 Ne8 18.Qh2 a3 19.b4 Qxb4 20.Qxh7+ Kf7 21.Bd2 Qd4 22.Rb1 Rc7 23.Rh6 Qg1 24.Qxg6+ Kf8 25.Nh1 Nd3+ 26.Ke2 Rxc3 27.Rh7 Nf4+ 28.Bxf4 exf4 0-1 Matviishen,V (2512)-Belous, V (2520) USA (Int.-rapid) 148/193 2021]
16...b5 17.Nd1N
[17.Bh6 Bh8 18.Nf5 Bxf5 19.gxf5 b4 20.hxg6 fxg6 21.Nb5 Ra6 22.fxg6 hxg6 23.a3 bxa3 24.bxa3 Qxd2+ 25.Bxd2 Nb3 26.Bb4 Ne8 27.Bh3 Rb8 28.Be6+ Kg7 29.Bd7 Nf6 30.Bc6 Rab6 31.Bxd6 Rxb5 1-0 (64) Parligras,M (2565)-Stoleriu,G (2389) ROM GP Final KO rapid 2022 (2.3) 32.Bxb5 Rxb5 33.Bxe5 Rb6 34.d6 Kf7 35.Rxh8 Nd7 36.Rh7+ Ke8 37.Bf4 Ndc5 38.Rd1 Nd7 39.e5 Nbc5 40.e6 Nxe6 41.Re7+ Kd8 42.Rxe6 Nc5 43.Bg5+ Kc8 44.Re8+ Kd7 45.Re7+ Kc6 46.d7 Nxd7 1-0 (64) Puccini,J (2565)-Bone,W (2389) Borzomi (m/12) 42/592 1986 (2.3)]
17...Qxd2+ 18.Bxd2 Rab8 19.Nf2 Be8 20.Nd3 Nxd3+ 21.Bxd3 Nd7 22.Kf2 Nc5 23.Be2 Bf6 24.Rhc1 Bd7 25.Be3 Bd8 26.Kg2 f6 0.60/23
[26...b4= 0.16/20]
27.hxg6 hxg6 28.Rh1 Be7 29.f4 exf4 30.Bxf4 Kg7 31.Bh6+ Kg8! 32.Be3 Kg7 Dodges g5 **33.Bd4 Rh8! 34.g5 Rxh1 35.Rxh1 Be8** 1.03/20
[35...b4± 0.58/21]

(Diagram)

36.Rc1!± Strongly threatening gxf6+. **36...Nd7 37.Rc7** Black must now prevent Bg4. **37...Bd8 38.Rc6** White is much more active. **38...Be7 39.Bg4↑** Hoping for Bxd7. White has strong initiative. **39...Ne5 40.Rc7 Kf8!**



41.gxf6 0.32/22
[41.Be6!± 0.80/22]
41...Bxf6 1.45/21
[41...Bd8± 0.32/22 42.Rh7 Bxf6 *(42...Nxg4 43.Rh8+ Kf7 44.Rh7+ Kf8 45.Rh8+ Kf7 46.Rh7+ Kf8=)*]
42.Be6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.10 (very precise)
½-½

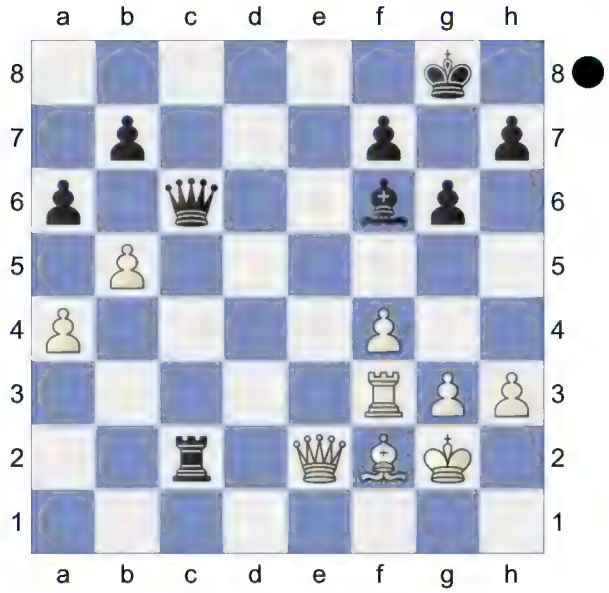
E73

□ **Tang,Zoey**	**2290**
■ **Yip,Carissa**	**2369**
ch-USA Girls 2023 (8.2)	23.07.2023

[Kitty Kat]

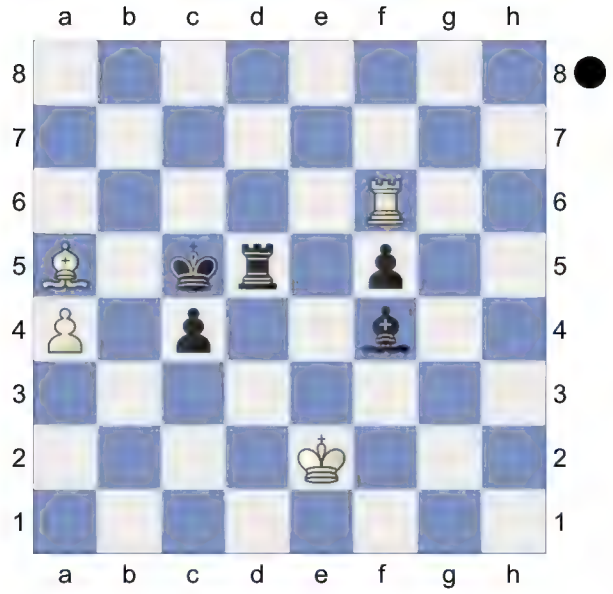
E73: King's Indian: Averbakh Variation without 6...c5
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 0-0 6.Be3 Nc6 7.d5 Ne5 8.h3 e6 9.f4 Ned7 White is slightly better.
10.Nf3N -0.41/21
[10.dxe6!± 0.55/20 fxe6
A) 11.h4 Qe8 12.g4 b6 13.Bf3 Bb7 14.Nge2 Nc5 15.Qc2 Nfd7 16.Bg2 Nf6 17.Bf3 Nfd7 18.Bg2 a5 19.0-0-0 a4 20.h5 g5 21.h6 Bf6 22.fxg5 Bd8 23.Ng3 Ne5 24.Kb1 Nxc4 25.Bc1 Ne5 0-1 (33) Das,A (2446)-Sethuraman,S (2625) Dubai op 22nd 2022 (9);
B) 11.g4 b6 12.Qc2 Bb7 13.0-0-0 Nc5 *(13...a6 14.Bf3 Ne8 15.h4 b5 16.g5 Nb6 17.Bxb6 cxb6 18.Nge2 b4 19.Na4 Rc8 20.Bg4 Kf7 21.f5 b5 22.fxe6+ Ke7 23.c5 bxa4 24.Kb1 Rxc5 25.Qxc5 dxc5 26.Rxd8 Bxe4+ 27.Kc1 Kxd8 28.Rd1+* 0-1 (31) Enquist,G (2411)-Lirindzakis,T (2496) Spanish Team Championship 2007 (4.3)*)* 14.Bf3 Nfd7 15.e5 Qe7 16.exd6 cxd6 17.Bxb7 Nxb7 18.Nge2 Rac8 19.Qd3 Ndc5 20.Qc2 Na5 21.Bd4 Nxc4 22.Kb1 d5 23.f5 Bxd4 24.Rxd4 Ne3 25.Qd2 exf5 0-1 (43) Bd7 (2660)-4.c3 ♘f6 5.e5/6...f5 (2673) 9th Corsica Masters

(KO) rapid 2005;
C) 11.Bf3]
10...exd5∓ 11.cxd5 Re8 12.Qc2 -0.82/21
[12.Bd3∓ -0.46/23 was preferrable.]
12...Nb6 -0.43/20
[12...Qe7!∓ -0.82/21 13.Bd3 Nxe4 14.Nxe4 f5]
13.Bf2 Nh5
[13...Nxe4!? 14.Nxe4 Bf5∓]
14.g3 -1.42/20
[14.0-0∓ -0.37/22]
14...Bd7 -0.27/25
[14...Bxc3+!∓ -1.42/20 15.bxc3 Nf6 *(15...f5 16.e5±)*]
15.Nd2 Nf6 0.14/20
[Better is 15...Bxc3∓ -0.36/23 16.bxc3 *(16.Qxc3 Nf6∓)* 16...f5]
16.Kf1 -0.64/23
[16.a4!= 0.14/20]
16...c6 17.dxc6 Bxc6 18.Bf3 Rc8↑ Black is pushing. **19.Kg2?** -2.08/21
[19.Rd1∓ -0.43/19]
19...d5-+ ...dxe4 is the strong threat.
20.Rad1 dxe4 -0.36/22
[20...d4!-+ -2.25/24 21.Nb3 Bxe4 22.Bxe4 Nxe4 Pin 23.Nxd4 Nd5]
21.Ndxe4∓ Qc7 22.Nxf6+ -0.81/19
[22.Rhe1∓ -0.39/22]
22...Bxf6∓ 23.Rd3 -1.32/22
[⌓23.Bxc6 -0.82/25 Qxc6+ 24.Kh2]
23...Nc4 -0.93/20
[⌓23...Bxf3+ -1.32/22 24.Rxf3 Nd5]
24.Rhd1 -1.48/23
[⌓24.Re1 -0.93/20]
24...Bxf3+ 25.Rxf3 Qc6 26.Rdd3 -1.78/21 Against Re3
[26.Qa4∓ -1.30/22 was worth a try.]
26...Rcd8 -0.37/25
[26...b5!-+ -1.78/21 And now ...a5 would win. 27.b4 Qb7]
27.b3∓ Nb2 Deflection **28.Rd2** -2.47/27
[28.Qxb2 Rxd3 29.Kh2 Qxf3 *(29...Rxf3? 30.Kg1-+; 29...Rxf3? 30.Kg1-+)*]
[28.Rxd8∓ -0.37/27 Rxd8 29.Qe4 *(29.Qxb2? Rd3∓)*]
28...Rxd2 29.Qxd2 Rd8! Black is more active. **30.Qxb2 Rd3 31.Qe2** -2.94/29
[31.Nd5∓ -1.41/25 Qxd5 *(31...Bxb2? 32.Ne7+ Kf8 33.Nxc6+-)* 32.Qe2]
31...Rxc3-+ 32.b4 a6 33.a4 Rc2? -0.90/20
[33...Qxa4 34.Rxc3 Bxc3 35.Qe7-+]
[33...Rb3-+ -3.46/23 is more deadly. 34.a5 Rxb4]
34.b5∓



Rxe2 -0.45/21
[Black should try 34...Qc7!∓ -0.87/22 35.Qd3 axb5 36.Qxb5 Qe7]
35.bxc6∓ bxc6∓ Endgame. KRB-KRB **36.Rd3** Dodges Bd4 **36...Rc2 37.Kf3 Kf8 38.Rd7 Ke8 39.Rc7 Rc3+ 40.Kg2! Bd8 41.Ra7 a5 42.Ra8 Kd7 43.Be1 Rc5 44.Kf3 Rd5 45.g4 Bc7 46.Ra7 h5 47.Ke2 hxg4 48.hxg4 Kc8** ...Rd4! would now be deadly. **49.Ra8+ Kb7 50.Rf8** -0.51/24
[50.Re8= -0.15/23]
50...f5 -0.03/23
[50...Bxf4? 51.Rxf7+ Bc7 52.Bg3+-]

[50...Rd7!∓ -0.51/24 51.Bd2 Bd6]
51.gxf5 gxf5
[51...Bxf4? too greedy. 52.fxg6 Be5 53.Bf2+-]
52.Bd2 c5 53.Rf7 c4 54.Bc3 Kc6 55.Rf6+ Bd6 56.Be5 Kc5 57.Bc3 Bxf4 58.Bxa5



Bd6 -0.10/21
[Black should play 58...Bg5!∓ -1.16/19 59.Rf8 Re5+ 60.Kd1 Be7]
59.Rf7 -6.04/21 White is now going downhill.
[59.Be1= -0.10/21]
59...Kd4-+ Black is clearly winning.
60.Bd2 c3 61.Bc1 Kc4 White must now prevent ...Re5+. **62.Rb7 c2 63.Rb6 Bb4** Hoping for ...Re5+. **64.Rb5 Rd1 65.Bg5 Bc5**
[65...c1R 66.Bxc1 Re1+ *(66...Rxc1 67.Rxf5 Re1+ 68.Kf3∓)* 67.Kf3∓]
66.Rb7 c1Q
[66...c1B 67.Kxd1 Bxg5 68.Rf7=]
67.Bxc1 Rxc1 KRB-KR **68.Rf7 Rc2+ 69.Ke1 Rf2 70.Rc7 Rf4** aiming for ... Rf3. **71.a5 Kb5 72.a6 Ra4 73.Rf7 f4**
[73...Rxa6 74.Rxf5 Kc4 75.Ke2 Ra2+ 76.Kf3-+]
74.Rf5 Kc6 Threatens to win with ... Bd6!
[74...Rxa6 75.Rxf4 Bd6 76.Rd4-+]
75.Rf6+ Bd6 Strongly threatening ... Kd5! **76.Ke2 Rxa6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.32
0-1

C92
□ **Hou Yifan** **2650**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2418**
Women's Speed Chess Main blitz (1.28)
[Kitty Kat]

C93: Closed Ruy Lopez: Smyslov Variation
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Bb7 10.d4 Re8 11.Nbd2 Bf8 12.a3 h6 13.Bc2 Nb8 14.Nf1N -0.34/19
[14.b3± 0.33/20 Nbd7 15.a4 g6 16.Bb2 Bg7 17.Bd3 Bc6 18.axb5 axb5 19.Qc2 Nb6 20.d5 Bd7 21.c4 bxc4 22.bxc4 c5 23.Rxa8 Qxa8 24.Ra1 Qb7 25.Bc3 Ra8 26.Rxa8+ Qxa8 27.Nxe5 dxe5 28.Bxe5 Nh5 29.Bxg7 0-1 (51) Molina,R (2835)-Gazi,M (2777) Aruna Copenhagen 1997 (6.10)]
[14.b4 Nbd7 15.Bb2 g6 16.c4 exd4 17.cxb5 axb5 18.Nxd4 c6 19.Bd3 *(19.a4 d5 20.a5 dxe4 21.Bxe4 Nxe4 22.Nxe4 c5 23.Nxc5 Nxc5 24.bxc5 Bxc5 25.Rxe8+ Qxe8 26.Nf3 b4* 9.♗g5 ♗e6 10.f4 ♘a5-Martinez,R ch-ESP Rapid 2017*)* 19...Bg7 20.Rc1 Qb6 21.Qb3 Ng4 22.N2f3 Nge5 23.Bf1 Nc4 24.Bxc4 bxc4 25.Rxc4 d5 26.Rc2 Rxe4 27.Rd1 Rae8 28.Qa2 Ne5 1-0 (45) Eckert,D-Albano,A US

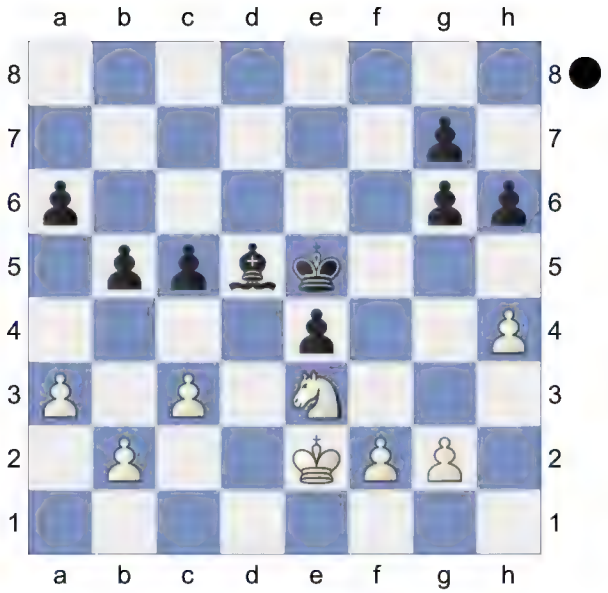
National Cht#1-04 9193 1991]
14...exd4∓ 15.Nxd4 Nxe4 Black is slightly better. **16.Qf3** -0.69/21
[16.a4!= -0.27/22]
16...d5 17.Bf4 Nd7 18.Ng3 Ndf6 19.Ndf5 Qd7 20.Rad1 aiming for Nxh6+! **20...Qc6 21.Nxe4 Nxe4** -0.16/21
[21...dxe4∓ -0.59/26 22.Qe2 Qe6]
22.Bxe4= dxe4 23.Qg3 Qg6 24.Qxg6 fxg6 25.Ne3 c5 26.Bd6 Rad8 27.Bxf8 Kxf8
[27...Rxf8? 28.c4-+]
28.Rxd8 -0.87/16
[28.c4∓ -0.38/21 deserves consideration.]
28...Rxd8∓ 29.Rd1 -2.02/28
[29.Kf1∓ -0.99/22]
29...Rxd1+-+ 30.Nxd1 Endgame. KB-KN **30...Ke7** -0.96/26
[30...a5!-+ -2.05/30 31.b4 cxb4 32.cxb4 axb4 33.axb4 Ke7]
31.Kf1 -1.86/30
[31.b4∓ -0.96/26]
31...Kd6 -0.80/25
[31...a5!-+ -1.86/30 and Black stays clearly on top. And now ...Ke6 would win. 32.Ke2 a4]
32.Ke2 -1.53/29
[⌓32.b4 -0.80/25]
32...Ke5 -0.97/25
[⌓32...a5! -1.53/29 33.Ne3 Bd5]
33.Ne3∓ Bd5 34.h4

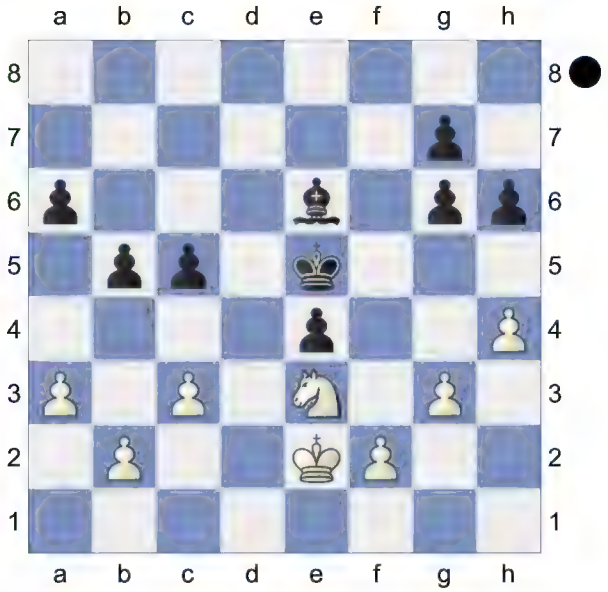
(Diagram)

Be6! 35.g3 -2.35/28
[35.Kd2∓ -1.00/22 might work better.]

(Diagram)

35...Kf6!-+ Hoping for ...g5. **36.Ng2?**





-3.11/28 White does not recover from this.
[36.b4∓ -1.30/23]
36...g5 37.Ke3 -4.18/24
[37.hxg5+ -2.80/22 was called for. Kxg5 38.Ke3]
37...gxh4 38.Nxh4 Bd5 39.Ng2 g5 Prevents Nf4 **40.Ke2** -5.44/25
[⌓40.b4 -3.49/21 cxb4 41.axb4]
40...Ke5 41.Ne3 Be6 Against Ng4+ **42.Kf1 h5** Threatens to win with ...a5. **43.Kg2?** -5.39/23
[43.b4 -2.72/19 was forced.]

43...a5 Black is clearly winning. **44.Kf1 b4 45.axb4 cxb4 46.cxb4 axb4 47.Nc2 Bc4+ 48.Ke1 b3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/ Black=0.29 (precise)
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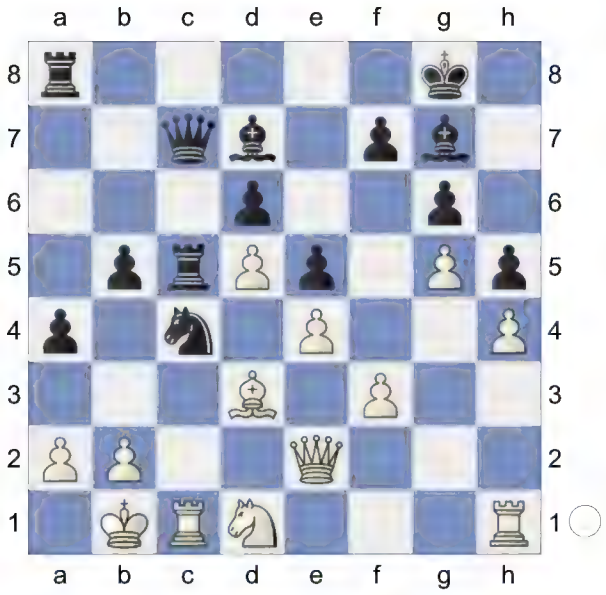
E73
□ **Coleman,T.** **2333**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2421**
I'M Not A GM Speed Chess blitz (1.15)
[Kitty Kat]

E73: King's Indian: Averbakh Variation without 6...c5
1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.e4 d6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Be2 0-0 6.Be3 e5 7.d5 Na6 8.g4 Nc5 9.f3 a5 10.h4 White is better.
10...h5 11.g5 Nfd7 12.Qd2 c6
[12...Na6 13.0-0-0 Ndc5 14.Nh3 Bd7 15.Nf2 Qb8 16.Nd3 a4 17.Ne1 Kh7 18.Nc2 f5 19.gxf6 Rxf6 20.Rdg1 Qf8 21.Rg3 Bh6 22.Rhg1 Qg7 23.Bg5 Raf8 24.Ne3 Be8 25.Ncd1 Rf4 26.Ng2 Bxg5 27.Rxg5 1-0 (54) Wong,S (2549)-Levitina,I (2685) White may sacrifice the exchange]
13.0-0-0N
[13.Nh3 a4 14.0-0-0 *(14.0-0 Nb8 15.Nf2 cxd5 16.cxd5 Nba6 17.Nd3 Nxd3 18.Bxd3 Nc5 19.Be2 b6* Miscellaneous Variations Mov-Miscellaneous 5th Moves*)* 14...a3 15.b3 Nb8 16.dxc6 Nxc6 17.Nb5 *(17.Qxd6 Nxb3+ 18.axb3 a2 19.Nxa2 Qxd6 20.Rxd6 Rxa2* Miscellaneous Variations Mov-Miscellaneous 5th Moves*)* 17...Bxh3 18.Rxh3 Ne6 19.Qxd6 Qc8 20.Qd7 Qb8 21.Qd6 Qc8 Miscellaneous Variations Mov-Miscellaneous 5th Moves]
13...cxd5 14.cxd5 Nb6 15.Kb1 Bd7 16.Rc1 0.48/22
[16.Nb5± 1.03/22]
16...a4 1.41/20
[16...Qe8!± 0.48/22]
17.Nh3 0.92/21
[Better is 17.Nb5 1.41/20]
17...Qb8 1.29/23
[⌓17...Qe8 0.92/21]
18.Nf2 Rc8 1.71/19
[18...Qa7± 1.13/18 was worth a try.]
19.Nd3?? -4.15/22
[19.Nb5+- 1.71/19]
19...Nc4-+

Deflection **20.Qe1 Nxe3 21.Nxc5 Rxc5**
[Less strong is 21...dxc5 22.Qf2-+]
22.Bd3 Nc4 23.Qe2 b5 24.Nd1 Qc7

(Diagram)

...Na3+! is the strong threat. **25.Ne3 Rc8 26.Bxc4 bxc4 27.Nd1 a3 28.bxa3** -8.71/20
[⌓28.Nc3 -5.04/18]
28...c3 29.Ne3 Rb8+ 30.Ka1 Rb2 31.Rc2 Bb5 32.Qf2 Rxc2 33.Qxc2



Qa5 34.Rb1 Qxa3 35.Rb3 Qa5 36.Nd1 Bf8 ...Ba4 would now be deadly. **37.Rxc3 Rxc3 38.Nxc3 Bc4 39.Qb2 Kg7 40.a4 Be7** And now ...Bd8 would win. **41.Kb1 Bd8 42.Kc2 Qb6 43.Qa3 Qf2+ 44.Kc1 Bb6** (-> ...Bd3) **45.Qxd6 Be3+** Black mates. **46.Kb1 Qe1+ 47.Kb2 Qc1#**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/ Black=0.45

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B04

□ **Yip,Carissa** **2418**

■ **Hou Yifan** **2650**

Women's Speed Chess Main blitz (1.32)

[Kitty Kat]

B04: Alekhine's Defence: 4 Nf3

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 g6 5.Bc4 c6 6.Qe2

[6.0-0 Bg7 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.h3 *(8.Re1 0-0 9.c3 Bg4 10.Nbd2 Nd7 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 e6 13.a4 a5 14.Bg5 N7b6 15.Bf1 c5 16.dxc5 Qxc5 17.Qb3 Rfc8 18.Rad1 h6 19.Bc1 Rd8 20.Nd4 Rd6 21.Nb5 Rd7 22.g3 Rad8* 1-0 (42) Heymann, U (2603)-Tymrakiewicz,R (2667) Rinteln op30` 1994 (6)) 8...0-0 9.Nbd2 a5 10.a4 b6 11.Re1 Ba6 12.Ne4 Qc7 13.Bxa6 Nxa6 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bh4 Rad8 16.Qe2 Qb7 17.Bg3 Nac7 18.Be5 Ne6 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.g3 Nf6 ½-½ (31) Oskooei,M (2664)-9. ♘d2 a5/ 14. ♕c2 ♘gf6 1 (2673) BEL-ch11 Brussels 1931 (9)]

6...Bg4N

[6...Bg7 7.h3 0-0 8.0-0 Bf5 9.Bb3 a5 10.a3 a4 11.Ba2 Nd7 12.c4 Bxb1 13.Rxb1 Nc7 14.Rd1 dxe5 15.Nxe5 Qc8 16.Nf3 Re8 17.Be3 e6 18.Qd2 Nf6 19.Rbc1 Qd7 20.Ne5 Qe7 21.Bg5 ½-½ (68) Markovitz,N (2353)-Phuong Hanh Luong − Abhijit,B (2531) 64/14 Israel 1995 (11.11) Rec8 22.Qe3 Qe8 23.Rc2 Nd7 24.Rcd2 Nf6 25.Qf3 Nd7 26.Qe3 Nf6 27.Qf3 Nd7 28.Qe3 Nxe5 29.dxe5 b5 30.cxb5 cxb5 31.Rd4 Na6 32.Rd7 Nc5 33.Re7 Qc6 34.Qf4 Rf8 35.Bf6 Qe4 36.Qxe4 ½-½ (68) Lujan,C (2353)-Yermolinsky,A (2531) 10th American Continental 2015 (11.11)]

7.h3 0.12/19

[7.Nbd2± 0.76/21]

7...Bxf3!= 8.Qxf3 The position is equal.

8...dxe5! 9.dxe5 Bg7 10.Nc3 -0.37/24

[10.0-0= 0.28/20]

10...Nd7 0.47/23

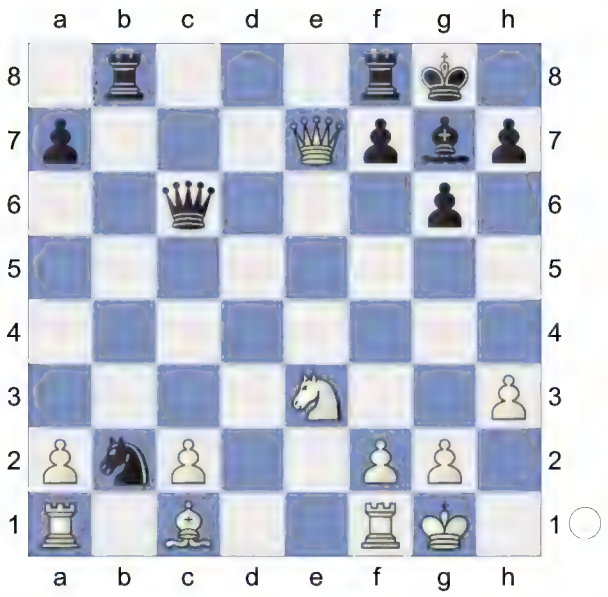
[10...e6∓ -0.37/24]

11.Bxd5± cxd5 12.Qxd5 Nxe5 13.Qxb7 0-0 14.0-0 Nc4 15.Qb4 Qc7 16.Nd5 Rab8! 17.Qxe7 Qc6 18.Ne3 0.00/23

[18.Qg5± 0.61/20 Kh8 19.Ne3]

18...Nxb2

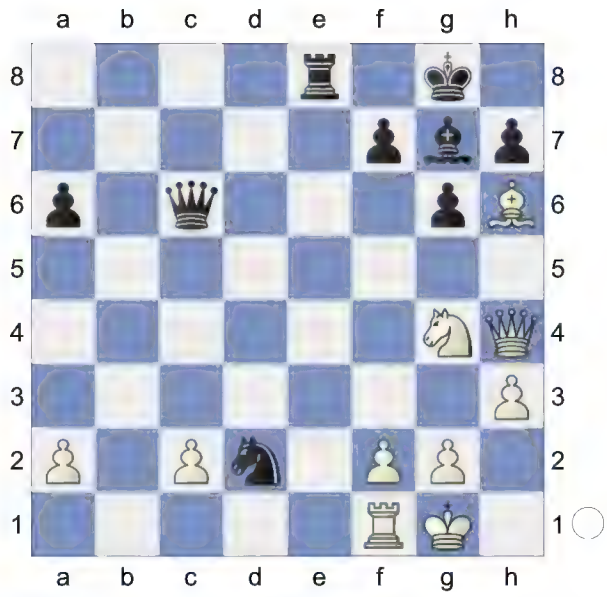
(Diagram)



And now ...Rfe8 would win. **19.Rb1 a6** 0.58/21
[19...h5= 0.20/22]
20.Ng4 Black must now prevent Bxb2.
[20.Qh4 simplifies h5 21.c4 Rfe8 22.Nd5]
20...Nc4 3.25/23
[20...Rb7± 0.33/20 21.Qe2 Re8]
21.Rxb8 Rxb8 22.Bh6 0.63/21
[22.Rd1+- 2.06/22 Strongly threatening Nh6+. h5 23.Nh6+ Bxh6 24.Bxh6]
22...Re8 23.Qh4→ Rd1 is the strong threat. White is up to no good. **23...Nd2?** 4.97/21

(Diagram)

24.Bxg7!+- Remove Defender. White is clearly winning. **24...Kxg7**
[24...Nf3+ 25.gxf3]
25.Qh6+ Kg8 26.Qxd2 h5 27.Ne3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.58
1-0

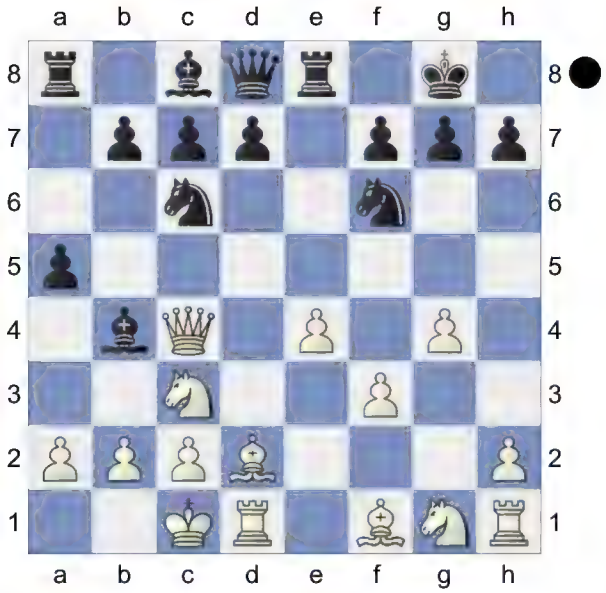


C22
□ **Yip,Carissa** **2369**
■ **Lee,Alice** **2393**
ch-USA Girls 2023 (7.2) 22.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C22: Centre Game
Krysa, Leandro: 'La apertura del centro en la Elite mundial. En el Gran Prix de la Fide del 2019 (Torneo Lento), el GM chino Wei Yi empleó la idea de 4...Dc4!? ante Sergey Karjakin, obteniendo una posición razonable y luego la victoria.''La apertura del centro en la Elite mundial. En el Gran Prix de la Fide del 2019 (Torneo Lento), el GM chino Wei Yi empleó la idea de 4...Dc4!? ante Sergey Karjakin, obteniendo una posición razonable y luego la victoria. Mikhalevski,V: 'Krysa, Leandro: 'La apertura del centro en la Elite mundial. En el Gran Prix de la Fide del 2019 (Torneo Lento), el GM chino Wei Yi empleó la idea de 4...Dc4!? ante Sergey Karjakin, obteniendo una posición razonable y luego la victoria.''' **1.e4 e5**

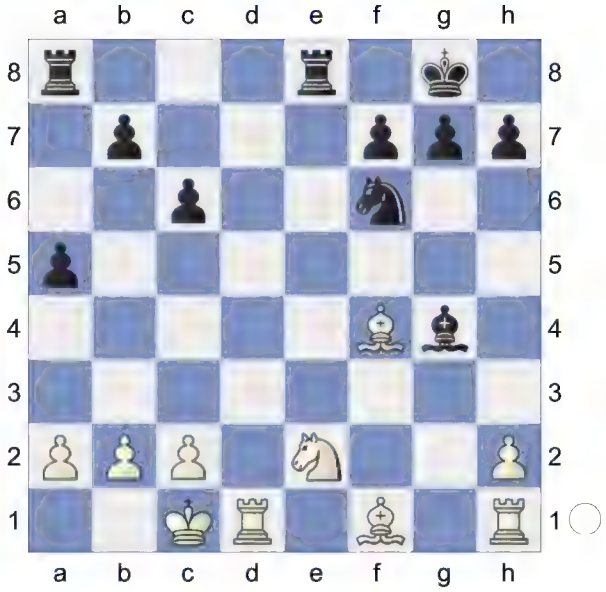
2.d4 exd4 3.Qxd4 Nc6 4.Qc4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4! 6.Bd2 0-0 7.0-0-0 Re8
[7...d6 8.f3 Re8 9.Qe2 *(9.g4 Be6 10.Qe2 Nd4 11.Qf2 c5 12.Nge2 Qb6 13.a3 Bxa3 14.bxa3 Nxc2 15.Kxc2 Qb3+ 16.Kd3 Bc4+ 17.Ke3 Nd5#* 0-1 Carlsen,M (2862)-Tang,A (2538) Carlsen-Tang Bullet 2021 (9)) 9...Be6 10.Qf2 a5 11.Nge2 Qe7 12.Nf4 Bxc3 13.Bxc3 Nb4 14.a3 Na2+ 15.Kd2 d5 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Nd3 dxe4 18.fxe4 Qg6 19.Be2 b5 20.Qg3 Qf6 21.Qe5 Qe7 22.Qxb5 1-0 (38) Wei,Y (2725)-Karjakin,S (2754) FIDE Grand Prix 2019 (2.3)]

8.f3 Black is slightly better. **8...a5 9.g4N**
[9.a3 d6 10.Qa2 Ne5 11.Bc4 c6 E4) 1.e4 e5 Without 2.Nf3 –-1.e4 e5 Without 2.Nf3 – Cen]



9...d5! 10.exd5 Ne5 11.Qd4 c6 12.Bf4 Bxc3 Remove Defender **13.Qxc3 Nxd5 14.Qd4**
[14.Bxe5? Nxc3 *(14...Qg5+ 15.Qd2∓)* 15.Rxd8 Nxa2+ 16.Kb1 Rxd8-+]

14...Nxg4 Excellent horsemanship.
15.Ne2
[15.fxg4 Bxg4∓]
15...Qf6 1.05/21 **16.fxg4± Bxg4 17.Qxf6 Nxf6**

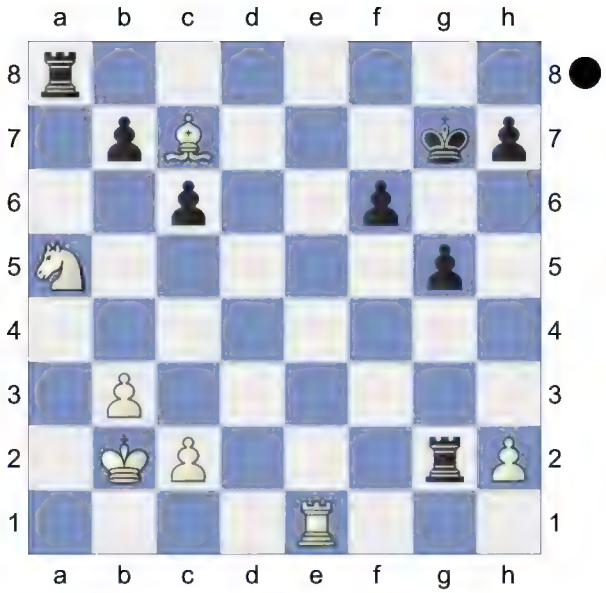


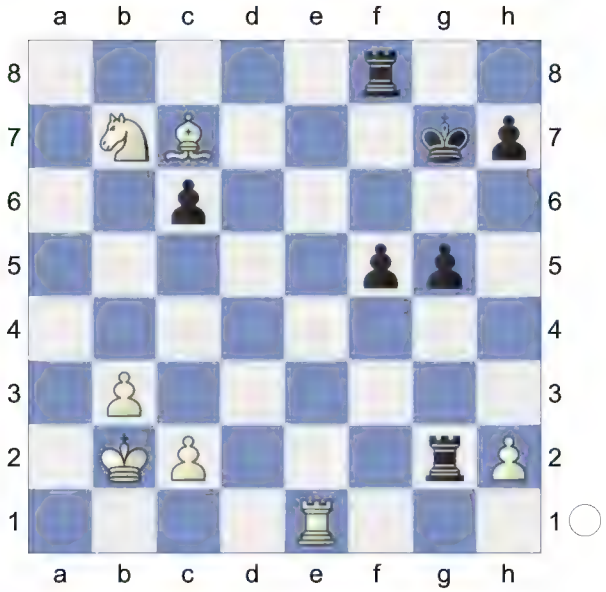
18.Nc3 0.10/21 **Bxd1= 19.Nxd1 Ne4 20.Rg1** White has compensation. **20...g6** 0.86/19
[20...a4= 0.16/19]
21.Ne3 0.10/23
[21.a4!± 0.86/19]
21...f6 0.82/21
[21...a4= 0.10/23]

22.a4 0.21/21
[22.Nf5± 0.82/21]
22...Kh8 1.05/21
[22...Ng5!= 0.21/21]
23.Nc4± Nc5 24.Be3 0.36/19
[24.b3± 0.93/25]
24...Nxa4± aiming for ...b5. **25.Bd4**
[25.Bf2!?]
25...Kg7! 26.b3 Rad8 27.Bf2 -1.94/21
[27.Ne3!= -0.03/22 and White is okay. Re4 *(27...Rxd4 28.Nf5+ Kf8 29.Nxd4=)* 28.bxa4 Rdxd4 29.Nf5+ Kf7 30.Nxd4 Rxd4 31.c4]
27...Nc3-+ 28.Nxa5 -2.46/25
[28.Bb6∓ -1.56/20 keeps fighting. Rd1+ 29.Kb2]
28...Ne2+ 29.Bxe2 Rxe2 30.Be1
[30.Nxb7? Rb8 31.Na5 Rxf2-+]
30...Rde8
[30...Rxh2 31.Nxb7 Rd7 32.Na5]
31.Bg3 Ra8 32.Re1 -2.29/23
[32.b4∓ -1.47/20]
32...Rg2? -0.04/21
[32...Rxe1+-+ -2.29/23 33.Bxe1 Re8]
33.Bc7 -1.41/21
[33.Nxb7 Ra2 *(33...Ra1+ 34.Kb2∓)* 34.Re7+ Kf8-+]
[33.Re7+!= -0.04/21 keeps the balance. Kg8 *(33...Kf8 34.Bd6±)* 34.b4 *(34.Nxb7? Ra2-+)*]
33...g5∓ 34.Kb2

(Diagram)

f5? -0.03/19
[34...Kg6!-+ -1.61/23 White must now prevent ...Rf8. 35.Re7 *(35.Nxb7? Ra7-+)* 35...Rf8 36.Nxb7 Rf7 37.Rxf7 Kxf7]
35.Nxb7= Rf8? 1.78/21
[35...f4= -0.07/20]





36.Re6? 0.00/27
[Only move: 36.Nd8!+- 1.78/21 Threatens to win with Ne6+. Kh6 37.Ne6 *(37.Nxc6 Kh5±)*]
36...f4 37.Be5+
[37.Rxc6 f3 38.Be5+ Kf7 39.Nd6+ Ke7∓]
37...Kf7 38.Rf6+ Kg8 39.Rxc6 Re8
40.Bd4 Nd6 would now be deadly.
40...f3 41.Nd6 Rf8
[41...Rd8 42.Nf5+-]
42.b4 Rd2
[42...Rxh2 43.Rc7 Rb8 44.Bc3]

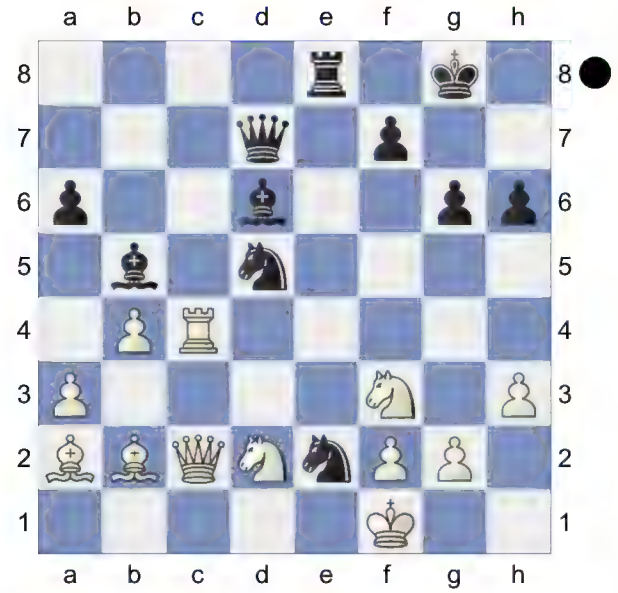
43.Bc5
[43.Kc3? Rxd4 *(43...Rxh2 44.Ne4±; 43...f2 44.Bxf2 Rdxf2 45.Ne4∓)* 44.Kxd4 f2-+]
43...f2
[43...Rxh2 44.Ne4 f2 45.Bxf2 Rfxf2 46.Nxf2 Rxf2 47.Rc5±]
44.Bxf2 Rdxf2 Endgame. KRR-KRN
[44...Rfxf2 45.Ne4 Rxh2 46.Nxd2 Rxd2 47.b5]
45.b5 Rxh2 46.b6 And now b7 would win. **46...Rhf2** Strongly threatening ... Rb8. **47.Ne4 R2f5 48.c4** Against Rb5+ **48...g4** Hoping for ...g3! **49.c5! Re5 50.Ng3** -6.45/22
[50.Nf6+= -0.09/18 Rxf6 51.Rxf6 Rxc5 52.Kb3]
50...Re3-+ Black is clearly winning. **51.Rd6 Rxg3 52.c6 Rf2+ 53.Kc1 Ra3 54.Rd2 Rc3+ 55.Kb2 Rxc6**
[55...Rxd2+? perishes. 56.Kxc3 Rd6 57.c7 Rc6+ *(57...Rxb6 58.c8Q+ Kf7 59.Qc7+ Kf6 60.Qxb6+ Ke5 61.Qc7+ Ke4 62.Qxh7+ Ke5 63.Qh5+ Kf6 64.Qxg4)* 58.Kd2+-]
[55...Rcf3 56.c7 Rxd2+ 57.Kc1=]
56.Rxf2 Rxb6+ 57.Kc3 Kg7 58.Kd4 Rf6 59.Rg2 h5 60.Ke4 Kg6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/ Black=0.25 (precise)
0-1

		C92
□	**Khanin,S.**	**2566**
■	**Yip,Carissa**	**2369**

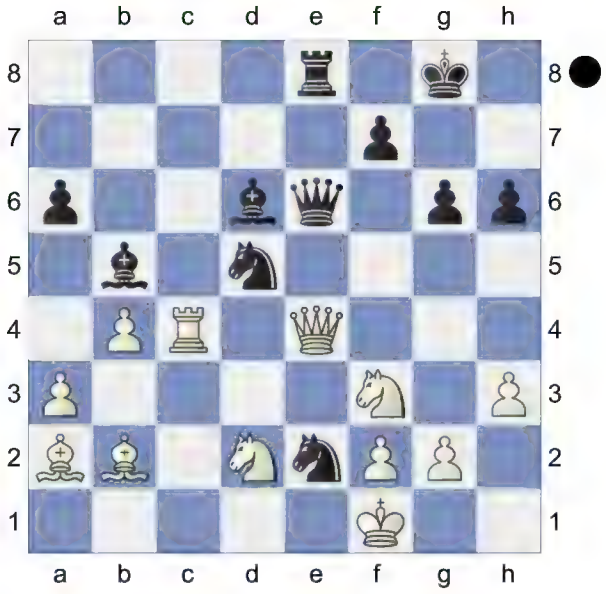
51st Annual World Open (3.4) 01.07.23
[Kitty Kat]

C93: Closed Ruy Lopez: Smyslov Variation
Matulovic,M: 'Inf 33/477' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Bb7 10.d4 Re8 11.Nbd2 Bf8 12.a3 h6 13.Ba2 Nb8 14.d5N** -0.17/25
[14.Bb1 0.23/24 was preferrable.]
[14.Qb3 Qd7 *(14...Re7 15.dxe5 dxe5 16.c4 Qe8 17.cxb5 axb5 18.Nh4 c5 19.Nf5 Rc7 20.Qg3 Kh7 21.Qh4 Nbd7 22.Nf3 c4 23.Bb1 Ra6 24.Bc2 Kg8 25.Bd2 Nc5 26.Rad1 Nfd7 27.Re2 Rg6 28.Ba5 Rcc6 29.Red2* 0-1 (53) Duda,J (2732)-Sjugirov,S (2703) Wch Blitz Samarkand 2023 (7)*)* 15.Qc2 c5 16.b4 c4 17.d5 a5 *(17...Nh5 18.Nf1 g6 19.Ng3 Nxg3 20.fxg3 a5 21.Be3 Bg7 22.Re2 axb4 23.axb4 f5 24.Rf1 fxe4 25.Nh4 Bxd5 26.Bb1 Qe6 27.Qd2 Kh7 28.Rd1 Ra1 29.Qb2 Ra6 30.Bf2 Bb7 31.Rxe4 d5 32.Rg4* ½-½ (57) Stone,R (2550)-Florjancic,R (2555) 44/609 Vrsac 1987 (14) *)* 18.Nf1 Qc7 19.Ng3 Nbd7 20.Bd2 axb4 21.axb4 g6 22.Re2 Nb6 23.Rf1 Bg7 24.Bb1 Ra1 25.Qc1 Rea8 26.Ne1 h5 27.Nc2 R1a6 28.Bh6 Bh8 1-0 (56) Matulovic,M-Smejkal,J 33/477 Smederevska Palanka 1982 29.f4 h4 30.fxe5 dxe5 31.Nf5 Na4 32.Ne1 Nh5 33.d6 Rxd6 34.Nxd6 Qxd6 35.Rd2 Qb6+ 36.Kh2 Ng3 37.Rf3 Qe6 38.Qd1 Nxe4 39.Rd8+ Kh7 40.Rxf7+ Kxh6 41.Rdd7 Ng5 42.Qd2 Qxf7 43.Rxf7 e4 1-0 (56) Mollekens,R-Florjancic,R Catalunya-chA 1997]
14...c6= 15.dxc6 Bxc6 16.b4 Black has an edge. **16...Nbd7 17.Bb2 Nb6 18.Rc1 Qd7**
[18...a5 simplifies 19.Bb3 Qc7 20.c4 bxc4 21.Nxc4 axb4 22.Bxe5 dxe5 23.Ncxe5 Rxe5 24.Rxc6 Qxc6 25.Nxe5 Qc3]
19.Re3 d5 20.exd5 Nfxd5 21.Rxe5

Nf4 ...Nd3 would now be deadly. **22.Bb1** -1.85/19
[22.c4∓ -0.47/18]
22...Bd6-+ 23.Re3 -4.20/23
[23.Bf5 -2.00/19 is a better defense. Qb7 24.Re3]
23...Nbd5 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.c4 -4.15/22
[25.Be4 -2.81/20 was called for. Nxh3+ *(25...f5 26.Bxd5+ Bxd5 27.Ra1∓)* 26.gxh3 Rxe4 27.Nxe4 Qxh3 28.Qf1 *(28.Nxd6 Nf4 29.Qf1 Qxf3 30.Kh2 Qh5+ 31.Kg3 Qg5+ 32.Kh2 Qh4+)* 28...Qxf3 *(28...Qg4+ 29.Qg2∓)* 29.Re1]
25...Ne2+ 26.Kf1 bxc4 27.Rxc4 Bb5 White must now prevent ...Qe6! **28.Qc2 g6** -1.15/19
[28...f5-+ -1.99/20 ...Qe6 is the strong threat. 29.Ba2 Kh7]
29.Ba2? -2.82/19



Qe6! 30.Qe4 -3.88/20
[⌓30.Ne4 -2.71/19 Ng3+ *(30...Bxc4 31.Bxc4 Qxe4 32.Qxe4=)* 31.Kg1 *(31.fxg3? Ne3+* Pin, Double Attack *32.Kg1 Nxc2-+* Pin; *31.Nxg3? Bxg3 32.Bd4 Nc3-+* Back Rank *)* 31...Nxe4 32.Rxe4 Qxe4 33.Qxe4 Remove Defender Rxe4 34.Bxd5]



30...Ng3+! 31.fxg3 Qxe4
[31...Bxc4+? 32.Bxc4 Ne3+ 33.Kg1 Qxe4 34.Nxe4 Rxe4 *(34...Nxc4 35.Nf6+ Kf8 36.Nxe8=)* 35.Bd3-+]
32.Nxe4 Rxe4 Pin
[32...Bxc4+ 33.Bxc4 Ne3+ *(33...Rxe4? 34.Bxd5 Re7 35.g4+-)* 34.Kg1 Rxe4 *(34...Nxc4 35.Nf6+ Kf8 36.Nxe8=)* 35.Bxa6-+]
[32...Ne3+ 33.Kf2 Bxc4 *(33...Nxc4? 34.Nf6+ Kf8 35.Nxe8+-)* 34.Nxd6± *(34.Nf6+ Kf8±)*]
33.Bd4

(Diagram)

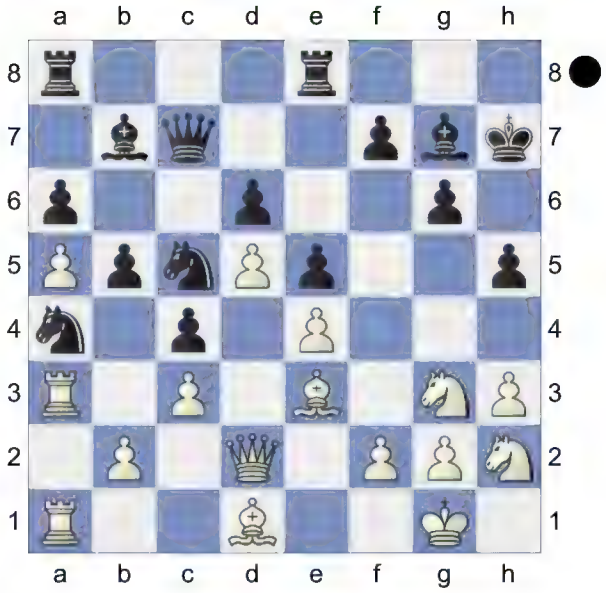
Rxd4! Black is clearly winning. **34.Nxd4 Bxc4+**
[Don't do 34...Ne3+ 35.Kf2 Bxc4 *(35...Nxc4? 36.a4∓)* 36.Bxc4 Nxc4 37.Nc2]
35.Bxc4 Endgame. KBN-KBN
35...Ne3+ 36.Ke2 Nxc4 37.Nc2 Bxg3 38.Kd3 Nb6 39.Kc3 f5 40.Kb3 Bf2 41.a4 Kf7 42.a5 Nd5 43.Na3 Nc7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/

Black=0.31
0-1

C95

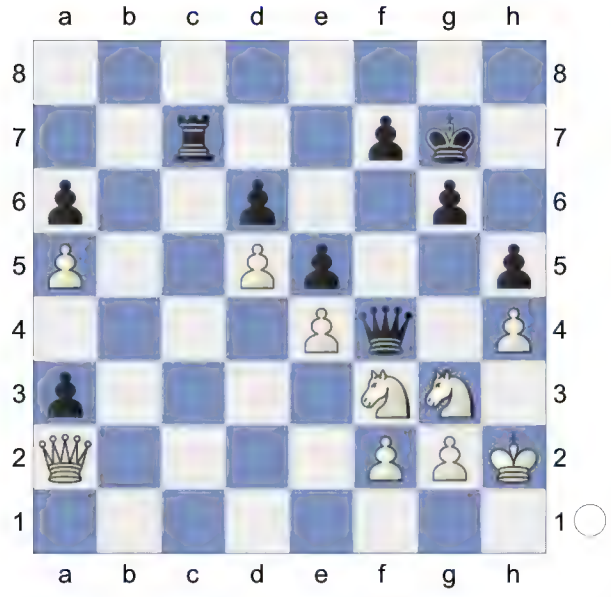
□ **Hou Yifan** **2650**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2418**
Women's Speed Chess Main blitz (1.26)
[Kitty Kat]

C95: Closed Ruy Lopez: Breyer Variation with 10 d4
Inf 83/(346) **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Nb8 10.d4 Nbd7 11.Nbd2 Bb7 12.Bc2 Re8 13.Nf1 Bf8 14.Ng3 g6 15.a4 Bg7 16.Bd3 c6 17.Be3 h6 18.Qd2 Kh7** White is better. **19.Bc2 c5 20.d5 c4 21.Ra3** White is more active. **21...Qc7 22.Rea1 Nc5 23.Nh2 Nfd7 24.Ng4N**
[24.Qc1 Nb6 25.axb5 axb5 26.Rxa8 Rxa8 27.Rxa8 ½-½ Luther,T (2604)-Acs,P (2530) Yerevan 83/(346) 2001]
24...h5 25.Nh2 Nb6 26.a5 Nba4 1.05/21
[26...Nbd7!= 0.14/24]
27.Bd1? -2.30/21
[27.Bxa4± 1.05/21 and life is bright. aiming for Bc2. Nxa4 28.Rxa4 bxa4 29.Rxa4]



27...Rac8? 1.26/25
[27...Qxa5? 28.Bxc5 dxc5 29.Bxa4 bxa4 30.Rxa4+-]
[27...h4-+ -2.30/21 28.Nh5 Nxe4 *(28...gxh5 29.Rxa4 Nxa4 30.Nf3-+)*]
28.Nf3 0.46/22
[Better is 28.Bxa4± 1.26/25 Nxa4 29.Rxa4 bxa4 30.Rxa4]
28...Kg8 1.08/21
[28...Qd7± 0.46/22]
29.Bh6 -0.14/24
[29.Bxa4± 1.08/21 Nxa4 30.Rxa4 bxa4 31.Rxa4]
29...Qe7
[29...Qxa5 30.Bxg7 Kxg7 31.Nxh5+ gxh5 32.Qg5+ Kf8 33.Nh4 *(33.Qxh5 Ke7=)* 33...Nxe4 34.Qh6+ Ke7 35.Bf3±]
30.Bxg7 -0.67/21
[30.Bxa4= -0.10/23 Nxa4 31.Bg5]
30...Kxg7∓ 31.h4 -1.00/22
[White should play 31.Qe2!∓ -0.48/23]
31...Qf6 -0.64/25
[31...Rc7∓ -1.00/22 32.Ng5 Bc8]

32.Bxa4 Nxa4 33.b3 -1.31/24
[⩲33.Rxa4 -0.86/21 bxa4 34.Qe3]
33...cxb3∓ 34.Rxb3 Rc4 -0.15/21
[34...Qf4∓ -1.26/22 Hoping for ...Rc4. 35.Qc2 *(35.Rxa4? bxa4 36.Ra3 Rc5-+)* 35...Rc4]
35.Rb4= Rec8
[35...Rxc3? loses. 36.Raxa4 Rxf3 37.gxf3+-]
[35...Rxb4 simplifies 36.cxb4 Qf4 37.Qd3 Nb2]
36.Raxa4 bxa4 37.Rxb7 Rxc3 38.Ng5↑ White is more active. **38...Rc1+ 39.Kh2** Dancing on a razor blade.
39...R1c7 40.Rxc7 Rxc7 41.Qa2 Qf4 42.Nf3 a3 1.57/23

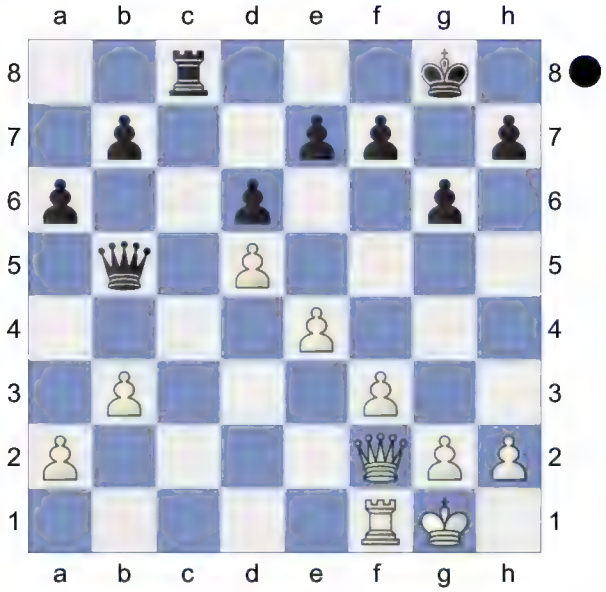


43.Qxa3± Rc2? 4.23/34
[43...Rc5 1.66/22 44.Qb4 Rxd5]
44.Qxd6+- Rxf2 45.Qxe5+ Qxe5 46.Nxe5 Ra2 5.88/24
[46...Rd2 4.09/24 is a better defense. 47.Kg1 Ra2]
47.Nc6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.54
1-0

B52
□ **Shahade,G.** **2476**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2420**
IM Not A GM Speed Chess blitz (2.14)
[Kitty Kat]

B52: Sicilian: Moscow Variation with 3... Bd7
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+
[3.c3 Nf6 4.Bd3 b6 5.0-0 Bb7 6.Re1 e6 7.Bc2 Be7 8.d4 0-0 9.Nbd2 Na6 10.Nf1 d5 11.e5 Ne4 12.Ng3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Rc8 14.a3 Qc7 15.Bd3 Nb8 16.Qe2 a6 17.Bd2 Nxd2 1-0 (34) Holliday,B (2440)-4.e3 ♗g4 5. ♗c4 e6 37934 (2270) 28/149 Smederevska Palanka 1979]
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 a6 8.Qe2 Nf6 9.Rd1 Qc7 10.Bf4 Be7 11.Rac1 0-0 12.Bb3 Re8 13.h3 h6 14.Qe3 Nh5 15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Qxh6 Ng7 17.Bc2 Ne5 1-0 (35) By Black (2218)-Wyczling,B (1794) Saarland-ch MB 87th 2012]
3...Bd7N
[3...Nc6 4.b3 Bd7 5.Bb2 a6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bxe5 Bc6 10.0-0 e6 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Bb2 Qg5 13.Bf1 Bd6 14.d4 Nf6 15.d5 0-0-0 16.dxc6 Bxh2+ 17.Kxh2 Rxd1 18.cxb7+ 0-1 (30) Aarush,R (2097)-Borwell,A (2578) 42/131 Baku 1986 (8) Kxb7 19.Rxd1 Qh5+ 20.Kg1 Qxd1 21.Na3 Qh5 22.g3 Rd8 23.Bg2+ Kc8 24.Bxf6 Rd1+ 25.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 26.Kh2 gxf6 27.Be4 Qf1 28.Bd3 Qxf2+ 29.Kh3 f5 30.Nc4 Qg1 0-1 Katz,F (2097)-Abbasov,F (2578) Rohde op 08th 2008 (8)]
4.Bxd7+ Qxd7 5.c4 Nc6 6.Nc3 g6 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bg7 9.Be3 Nf6 10.f3 0-0 11.0-0 Rfc8 12.b3 Rab8

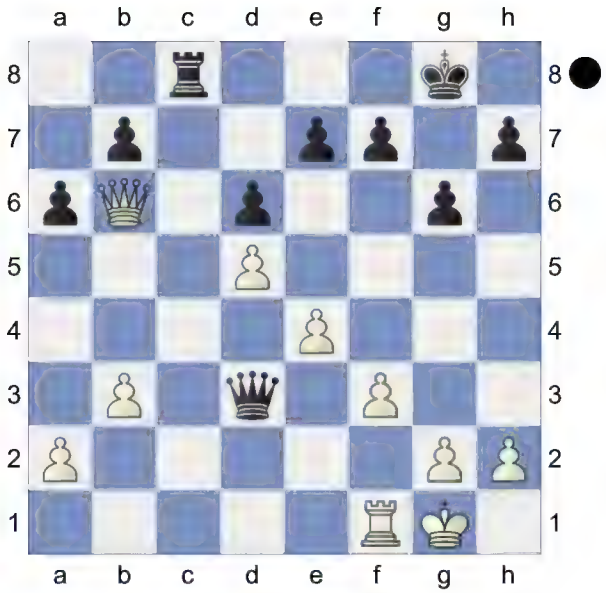
13.Qd3 a6 14.Nd5 -0.36/24
[14.Nxc6± 0.57/22 bxc6 15.Qd2]
14...Nxd5∓ 15.cxd5 -0.66/26
[15.exd5= -0.25/27 Ne5 16.Qe2]
15...Nxd4 16.Bxd4 Qb5 17.Qd2 Bxd4+ 18.Qxd4 Rc2! 19.Rf2 Rbc8 Threatens to win with ...Rc1+. **20.Raf1** -2.18/21
[20.h3∓ -0.95/22]
20...Rxf2!-+ 21.Qxf2 Endgame.



KQR-KQR **21...Qd3** Prevents Qd2. ... Rc2 would now be deadly. **22.Qb6** -3.00/21
[22.Qe1 -1.92/24 was necessary.]

(Diagram)

22...Rc2! 23.h3 -4.51/21
[23.Qxb7 leads to mate. Qe2 *(23...Rxa2 24.Qb6∓; 23...Rxa2 24.Qb6-+)*]
[23.Qd8+ Kg7 24.Qb6 *(24.Qxe7 Qd2)* 24...Rxa2]
[⌓23.h4 -3.03/23 Qd2 *(23...Rxa2 24.Qd8+ Kg7 25.Qxe7∓)* 24.Qf2]
23...Rxa2 Black is clearly winning.
24.Rf2 Dodges Qc2



[And not 24.Qd8+ Kg7 25.Qc8 *(25.Qxe7 gets mated. Qd2)* 25...b5-+ *(25...Qxb3? 26.Kh1-+)*]
24...Qb1+ 25.Rf1 -7.33/24
[⌓25.Kh2 -4.24/24 Rxf2 26.Qxf2]
25...Qc2 26.Rf2 Qxf2+ 27.Qxf2 Rxf2 28.Kxf2 KP-KP **28...Kf8 29.Ke3 Ke8 30.Kd4 Kd7 31.b4 Kc7 32.Kc4 Kb6** Strongly threatening ...g5. **33.b5 a5 34.g3 a4 35.f4 a3 36.Kb3 Kxb5 37.Kxa3 Kc4 38.Ka4 b5+** White got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.83/ Black=0.09 (flawless)
0-1

B67

☐	**Yip,Carissa**	**2369**
■	**Quesada Perez,Ya**	**2591**

Charlotte Super Swiss (3.3) 10.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B67: Sicilian: Richter-Rauzer: 7...a6 8 0-0-0 Bd7, lines without 9 f4 Be7
Upon winning the Candidates Tournament in October of 1955, Olga was supposed to face the defending

champion, Elisaveta Bykova. Instead, FIDE organized a triangular competition between the top 3 players of the world at that time. So, in addition to Olga and Bykova, former world champion Lyudmila Rudenko entered the arena. Their unusual tournament was held in Moscow in 1956 and involved 8-game mini-matches. These three ladies had several Moscow championships and Soviet championships under their belts. Just a few years earlier, Rudenko had bested both crowning herself world champion. Back then, Olga had been runner-up. Bykova, the youngest of the trio, had defeated Rudenko in a match and then successfully defended her title against a brilliant challenger, Kira Zvorykina. So Olga was likely the underdog, the only one of the three who had not clenched the world title. Olga eventually prevailed by scoring half a point more than Bykova in the overall table. The following game has our chapter's protagonist clashing with Rudenko, who was featured in the 3rd chapter of this course--see Lyudmila, the Second. [/course/102010/4] **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.0-0-0 Bd7 9.f4**

[9.f3 h6 10.Be3 h5 11.Bg5 Rc8 12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.Qe1 Qc7 14.Bd3 b5 15.Kb1 Be7 16.Qh4 b4 17.Ne2 a5 18.Nd4 Bd7 19.f4 a4 20.Ba6 Rb8 21.e5 dxe5 22.fxe5 Qxe5 23.Bf4 Qa5 Hevia Alejano,C (247 (2476)-Borges Matos,J (2472) La Habana (open) 113/65 2011]

9...b5N

[9...h6 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Kb1 *(11.f5 Qc7 12.g3 h5 13.Kb1 0-0-0 14.Bh3 Nxd4 15.Qxd4 Be7 16.Rd3 Kb8 17.Ne2 Rc8 18.Rc3 Qa5 19.Rxc8+ Rxc8 20.Nc3 Qe5 21.Qxe5 dxe5 22.Rd1 Kc7 23.Bg2 Bb4 24.fxe6 fxe6 25.Rd3 Bc6* 0-1 (54) Petrovic,S (1871)-9. ♖d1 ♗b7 10.e4_70102 (2400) 42/131 Baku 1986 (6)) 11...Qb6 12.Nb3 0-0-0 13.Be2 h5 14.Rhf1 Be7 15.Na4 Qa7 16.Bf3 h4 17.Nc3 Kb8 18.Nd5 exd5 19.exd5 Ne5 20.fxe5 fxe5 21.Be4 Rdf8 22.Bf5 Bb5 23.Rf3 Rhg8 24.Re1 ½-½ (42) Mondry,M (2302)-Mateuta,G (2430) 5/17 Sofia 1968 Ba4 25.a3 Qb6 26.Qe2 Bg5 27.Qe4 Qb5 28.Nc1 Qa5 29.Nd3 Be8 30.Ref1 Qc7 31.c4 Rg7 32.Rh3 Rfg8 33.g3 hxg3 34.hxg3 Bd8 35.c5 Bb5 36.Rc1 Rxg3 37.Rxg3 Rxg3 38.cxd6 Bxd3+ 39.Qxd3 ½-½ (42) Mauro,L (2302)-Bulla,J (2430) EU-ch65 sf11 email 2003]

[9...Be7 10.Nf3 Qa5 11.e5 Nd5 12.Nxd5 Qxd2+ 13.Rxd2 exd5 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Rxd5 dxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhd8 17.Rxd7+ Rxd7 18.Nxd7 Kxd7 19.Bc4 f5 20.Re1 Re8 21.Rxe8 Kxe8 22.Bd5 Nd4 23.Kd2 b6 24.a4 1-0 (28) 5) Olga The Fourth-Rubtsova,O Queens of the Chess Board 2023]

10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.f5 0.21/19

[12.Qe1± 0.59/22 was preferrable.]

12...b4= aiming for ...Qa5. **13.Ne2** fxe6 would now be deadly. **13...e5 14.Ng3?** -1.44/21

[14.Kb1!= 0.18/19]

14...h5!∓ And now ...Bh6 would win.

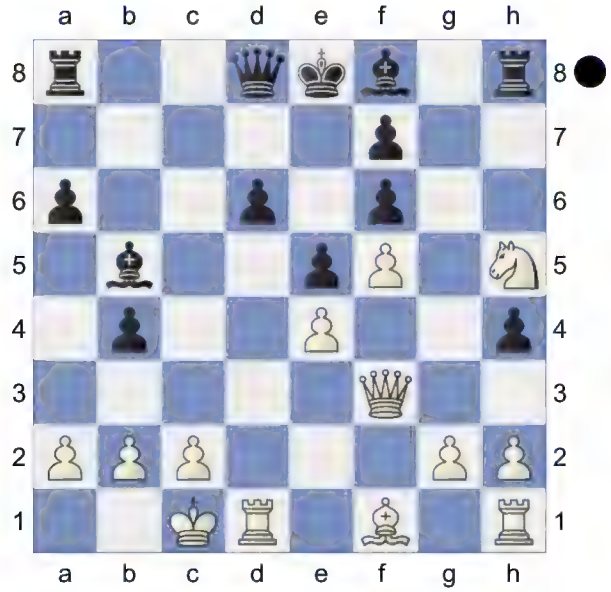
15.Qe2

[Much weaker is 15.Qxb4 h4 16.Ne2 d5∓]

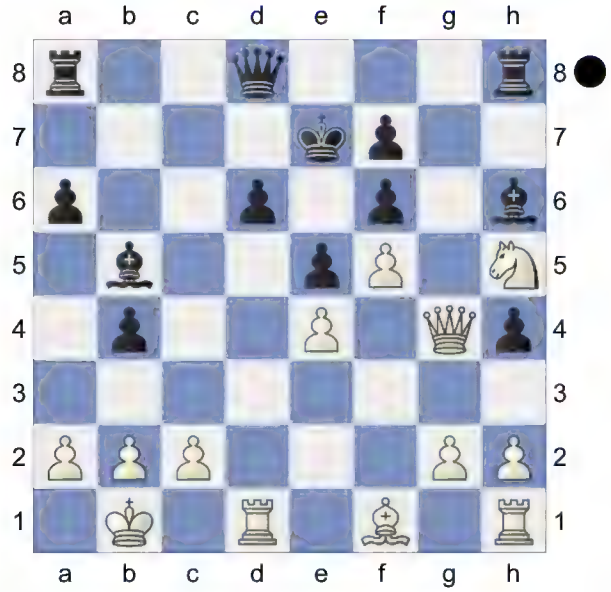
15...Bb5 -0.70/23

[Black should try 15...h4∓ -1.24/22

16.Nh5 Ke7]
16.Qf3 h4↑ White is under strong pressure. **17.Nh5**



Ke7! 18.Kb1 Bh6 -0.84/21
[⌓18...Qc7 -1.24/22]
19.Qg4 -2.29/21
[19.g3∓ -0.84/21]



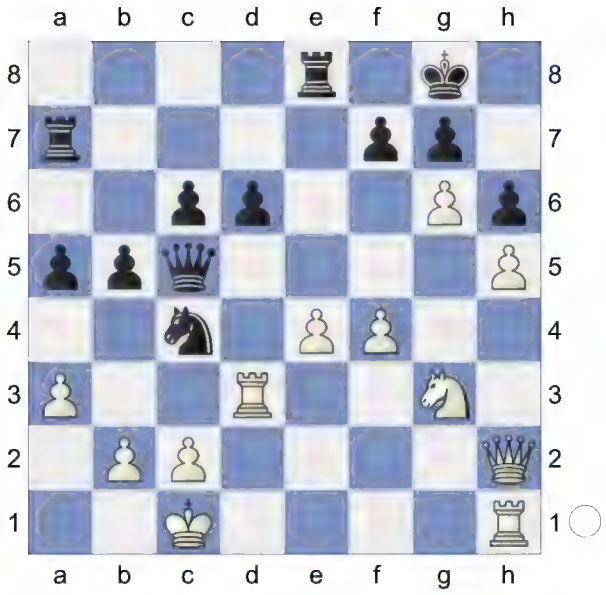
19...Qc7!-+ 20.Bd3 Rac8 ...Bxd3 is the strong threat. **21.Qe2 Bg5** White is weak on the dark squares **22.g4 Rb8 23.h3 Rhc8 24.Rh2**
[24.Bxb5 Rxb5 25.Rh2 Qc6]
24...Qc6 25.Rf2 a5 26.Rf3 a4 27.Bxb5 Qxb5 -1.88/17
[⌓27...Rxb5 -3.64/23 28.Rfd3 Rd8]
28.Qf2? -3.76/19
[28.Qxb5 -1.88/17 Rxb5 29.b3]
28...Qc5 -2.02/20
[⌓28...Rc6 -3.76/19 White must now prevent ...Rbc8. 29.Qf1 Qxf1 30.Rfxf1 Rbc8]
29.Qxc5 Rxc5 30.a3? -3.61/21 White does not recover from this.
[30.Rfd3∓ -1.39/20]
30...Rc4 31.Re1 -4.59/23
[⌓31.Rfd3 -3.27/21]
31...b3 32.Re2 Rd4 33.Re1 -11.22/19 Prevents Rd1+
[33.cxb3 -3.96/20 Rxb3 34.Rc3 Rxc3 35.bxc3 Rd1+ *(35...Rd3? 36.Rh2-+)* 36.Kc2]
33...bxc2+ 34.Kxc2 Rd2+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/ Black=0.33
0-1

C22
□ **Yip,Carissa** **2369**
■ **Mardov,Dimitar** **2472**
Charlotte Super Swiss (5.7) 11.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

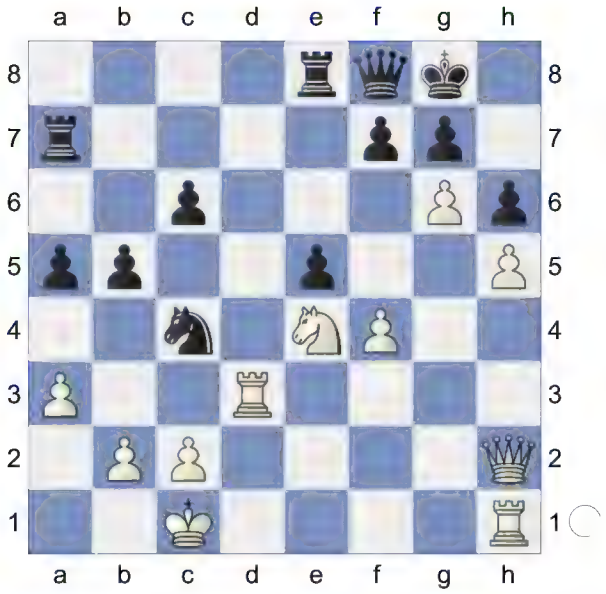
C22: Centre Game
Apertura del Centro El GM Leo Krysa nos invita a ensayar un sorprendente planteamiento agresivo con piezas blancas. Desde la segunda jugada tomaremos la iniciativa, con la ventaja del factor sorpresa y entrando en territorio poco teórico, donde nuestra mejor preparación puede hacerse valer.
1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.Qxd4 Nc6 4.Qc4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 0-0 Hoping for ...Bxc3. **7.0-0-0 Re8 8.f3**

Black is slightly better. **8...d6 9.a3N**
[9.g4 Be6 10.Qe2 Bxc3 *(10...Nd4 11.Qf2 c5 12.Nge2 Qb6 13.a3 Bxa3 14.bxa3 Nxc2 15.Kxc2 Qb3+ 16.Kd3 Bc4+ 17.Ke3 Nd5#* 0-1 Carlsen,M (2862)-Tang,A (2538) Carlsen-Tang Bullet 2021 (9)) 11.Bxc3 Bxa2 12.Qg2 Be6 13.h4 Teoraa E Ideas Generales-N,N 2021]
[9.Qe2 Be6 10.Qf2 a5 11.Nge2 Qe7 12.Nf4 Bxc3 13.Bxc3 Nb4 14.a3 Na2+ 15.Kd2 d5 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Nd3 dxe4 18.fxe4 Qg6 19.Be2 b5 20.Qg3 Qf6 21.Qe5 Qe7 22.Qxb5 Rab8 23.Qc5 Qh4 1-0 (38) Chapter,W (2725)-10. ♗a3 b6 11.ba5 ♘h5 1525 (2754) 69/246 France 1997 (2.3)]
9...Ba5
[9...a5!?]
10.g4 Be6 11.Qe2 Ne5 0.61/20
[11...Rb8!= -0.20/20]
12.g5 Nfd7 13.Qg2 Nc4 1.00/20
[13...Nb6± 0.56/19]
14.Bxc4!± Bxc4 15.h4 0.67/19
[15.b3± 1.15/21]
15...c6 16.Nge2 Bxe2 17.Nxe2 Bxd2+ 18.Rxd2 Ne5 19.Ng3 Qb6 20.Qe2 Wards off Nc4. Threatens to win with f4!
[20.Rxd6? too greedy. Nc4 21.b3 Nxd6-+]
20...Qc5 21.f4 Nc4 22.Rd3 b5 1.51/22
[⌓22...a5 0.93/22]
23.h5 a5 1.96/21
[23...d5± 1.27/20 was called for.]
24.Qh2 1.20/18
[24.Qg2!+- 1.96/21]
24...Ra7 2.22/21
[24...a4± 1.20/18]
25.g6 h6

(Diagram)



26.e5! 1.06/20 **dxe5 27.Ne4 Qf8** 2.14/23
[27...Qe7± 1.09/22 keeps fighting.]



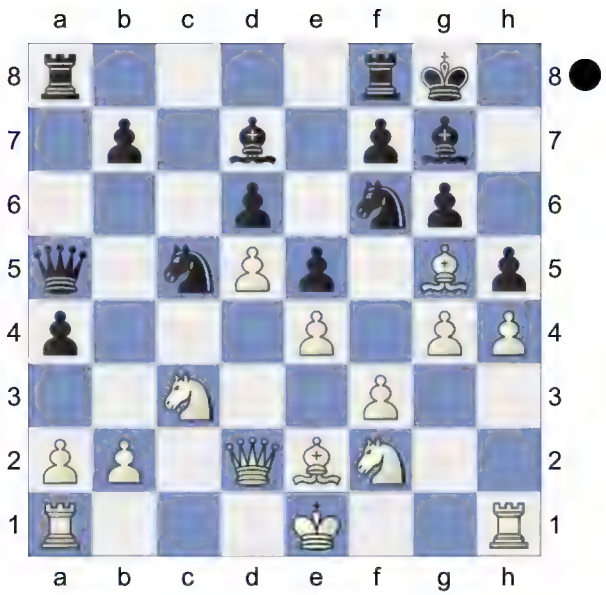
28.Qf2!+- Raa8 Strongly threatening ... exf4. **29.f5** 1.26/17
[29.gxf7++- 2.67/22 is more deadly. Qxf7 30.f5]
29...Red8? 5.34/20 This costs Black the game.
[29...f6± 1.26/17 is more resistant.]
30.f6 fxg6 31.hxg6 gxf6 32.g7 Decoy **32...Kxg7 33.Rg3+ Kh8 34.Rg6**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.66
1-0

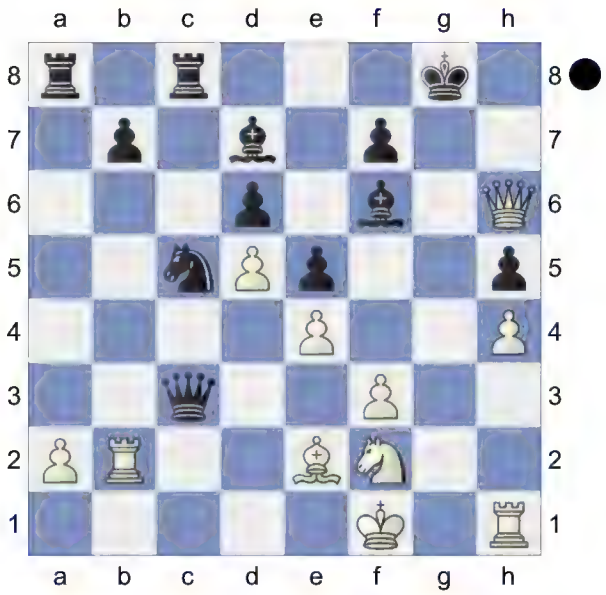
E73
□ **Abrahamyan,T.** **2262**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2372**
ch-USA w 2023 (5.4) 10.10.2023
[Kitty Kat]

E73: King's Indian: Averbakh Variation without 6...c5
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 0-0 5.Be2 d6 6.Be3 e5 7.d5 Na6 8.h4 Nc5 9.Qc2 h5 10.f3 a5 White is better. **11.Nh3 c6 12.Nf2 Bd7N**
[12...cxd5 13.cxd5 b6 14.g4 Qc7 15.Qd2 Ba6 16.Bxa6 Rxa6 17.Bg5 Ncd7 18.Rc1 b5 19.Ne2 Qa7 20.Be3 Qb7 21.Ng3 Kh7 22.Rg1 Rc8 23.gxh5 Nxh5 24.Nxh5 gxh5 25.Rxc8 Qxc8 26.Nh3 Nf6 27.Qg2 1-0 (38) Larsen/Bronstein,G (2478)-Ujhazi,D (2347) 50/262 London 1990 (5.2) Ne8 28.Nf2 Qd8 29.Qh3 Kg8 30.Qf5 b4 31.Qxh5 b3 32.a3 Ra8 33.Ng4 Kf8 34.Nh6 Qc7 35.Nf5 Qc2 36.Rxg7 Qb1+ 37.Kf2 Qxb2+ 38.Kg3 ½-½ Batsiashvili,N (2489)-Zhu,J (2489) New Delhi FIDE GP (Women) 2023 (11)]
13.g4 cxd5 14.cxd5 a4 15.Bg5 -0.40/20
[White should play 15.Qd2± 0.59/19]
15...Qa5 0.11/20
[15...Qc8∓ -0.40/20]
16.Qd2 -1.08/21
[16.Bd2!= 0.11/20]

(Diagram)

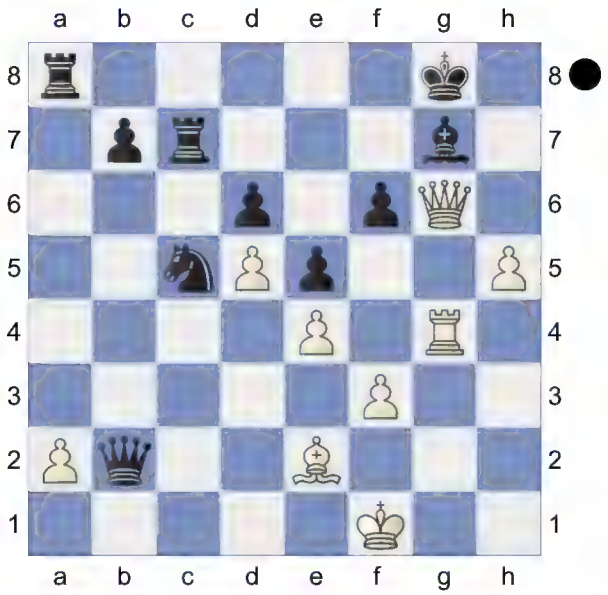


16...Rfc8 -0.42/19
[16...b5!∓ -1.08/21 Hoping for ...hxg4. 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.gxh5 Kg7 *(18...gxh5 19.Qh6±)*]
17.Bxf6∓ Bxf6 18.gxh5 a3 19.Rb1 -1.23/19
[19.b4!= 0.00/23 Qxb4 20.Rb1]
19...axb2∓ Black is much more active.
[19...gxh5? 20.b4 Qc7 21.bxc5+-]
20.Rxb2 gxh5 21.Qh6? -4.32/21
This move loses the game for White.
21...Qxc3+-+ 22.Kf1



Threatens to win with Rg1+. **22...Bg7!**

[22...Qxb2 23.Rg1+=]
23.Rg1 Bg4
[Inferior is 23...Qxb2 24.Qxg7#]
24.Qg5 f6 25.Qg6 -6.64/20
[⌓25.Qd2 -4.02/19 Qxd2 26.Rxd2]
25...Qxb2 26.Nxg4 hxg4 27.Rxg4 Rc7 (-> ...Nd3!) **28.h5**

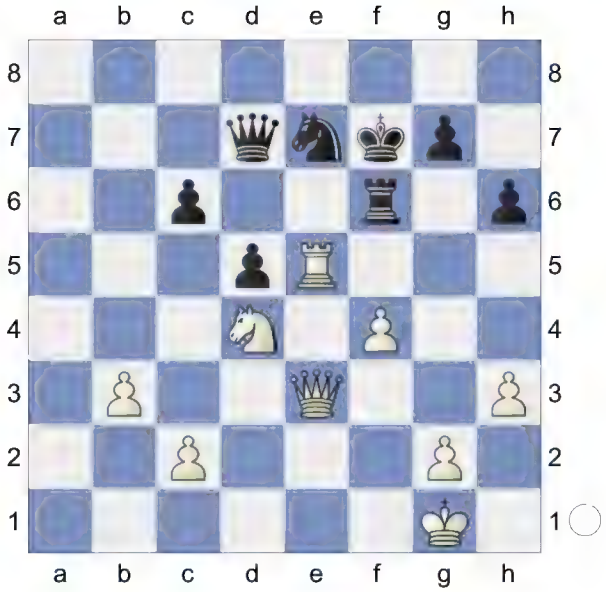


Nd3!
Weighted Error Value: White=1.38/ Black=0.25 (precise)
0-1

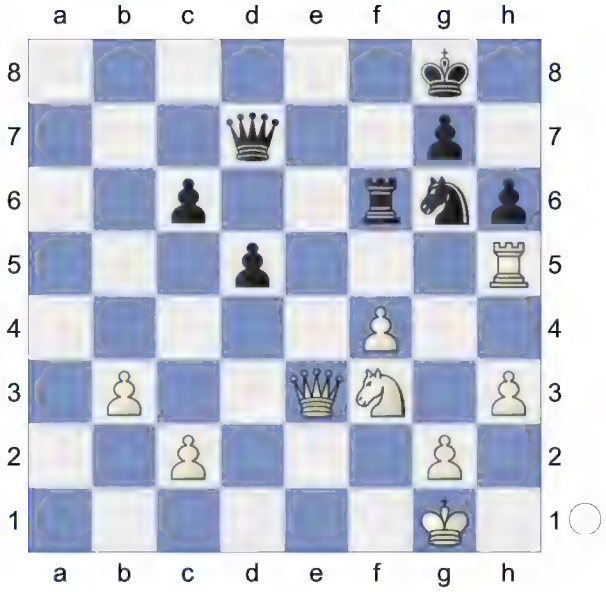
C45
□ **Yip,Carissa** **2402**
■ **Pap,M** **2399**
Levente Lengyel Mem GM (1.1) 22.07.24
[Kitty Kat]

C45: Scotch Game
Здравствуйте, друзья! Поединок лидера с одним из аутсайдеров для вас прокомментирует гроссмейстер Сергей Загребельный. До этого соперники встречались всего лишь один раз (блиц в расчёт не берём): в Вейке 2010 зафиксирована ничья . Ждём начала . Inf 83/(302) **1.e4 e5**
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Bc5 5.Nxc6 bxc6 6.Bd3 Qh4 7.Qe2
[7.0-0 seems wilder. Nf6 8.Qf3 0-0 9.e5]
7...d6N
[7...Ne7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Be3 Bb6 10.0-0 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Bd2 Bd4 13.Rae1 Nb4 14.Qe4 Qxe4 15.Bxe4 Ba6 16.Ne2 Bc5 17.a3 Nd5 18.b4 Bd6 19.Nd4 Bxf1 20.Kxf1 Nb6 21.Nxc6 Rfe8 22.a4 1-0 (27) Eadenai-Eadoaia Биль Kf8 23.a5 Nc4 24.Bc1 a6 25.f4 Re6 26.Bd5 Rf6 27.Re4 Nxa5 28.bxa5 Re8 29.Rc4 g5 30.Kf2 Bxf4 31.Bxf4 Rxf4+ 32.Rxf4 gxf4 33.Bc4 Ra8 34.Kf3 1-0 Carlsen,M (2821)-Caruana, F (2711) Biel Accentus 2011 (4)]
[7...Nf6 8.Be3 *(8.h3 0-0 9.g3 Qh5 10.g4 Qh4 11.Nd2 Ne8 12.Nb3 Be7 13.Nd4 Bc5 14.Nf5 Qd8 15.Bd2 Nd6 16.0-0-0 Nxf5 17.gxf5 Qh4 18.Rh2 Bd4 19.Rg1 Be5 20.Rhg2 g6 21.Rg4 Qe7 22.c3 d6* (53) Motylev,A (2641)-Liang,C (2531) Moscow (m) 2001 (1)) 8...Bxe3 9.Qxe3 0-0 10.Nc3 Re8 11.0-0-0 d6 12.f4 Nd5 13.Nxd5 cxd5 14.e5 c6 15.Rde1 Bd7 16.g3 Qd8 17.Qd4 Qa5 18.b4 dxe5 19.Rxe5 Qa3+ 20.Qb2 Qxb2+ 21.Kxb2 Reb8 22.a3 1-0 (64) 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4. Bg2 Bg7 (2693)-Einarsson,E (2713) 49/(522) Trinec 1989 (2)]
8.Be3
[8.0-0 looks sharper. Ne7 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.Qd2]
8...Bb6 White is slightly better. **9.Nc3 Nf6 10.Bxb6**
[10.h3 simplifies Qh5 11.Qxh5 Nxh5 12.Bd2]
10...Bg4 11.Qe3 axb6 12.h3
[12.e5!? 0-0 *(12...dxe5 13.Qxe5+*

Kd8 14.Qd4+ Kc8 15.0-0±)
13.exf6±]
12...Be6 13.0-0 0-0 14.f4 Rfe8 15.Qd2 0.00/21
[15.a4± 0.53/20]
15...Bc8 0.45/20
[15...b5= 0.00/21]
16.Rae1± Nd7 17.Be2 b5 18.Bf3 Nb6 19.a3 Nc4 20.Qc1 Bd7 21.Be2 Nb6 22.Bf3
[22.Kh2 keeps more tension. Re7 23.Qd2 d5 24.Bd3]
22...Re7 23.b3 Rae8 24.Qd2 f5 25.Re2 fxe4 26.Rxe4 d5 27.Re2 Rxe2 28.Nxe2 Qe7 29.Ra1 Ra8 30.Nd4 Rxa3 31.Re1 Qd6 1.69/20
[31...Qf6= 0.18/20 and Black stays safe.]
32.Bg4!+- Ra8 33.Be6+ Kh8 34.Bxd7 Qxd7 35.Qc3 Re8 36.Re5
[36.Nxc6? Rxe1+ 37.Qxe1 Qxc6-+]
[36.Rxe8+?! Qxe8 37.Kh1 *(37.Qxc6 Qe3+ 38.Kf1 Qxf4+ 39.Nf3 h6±; 37.Nxc6 Nd7±)* 37...Kg8± *(37...Qe4 38.Qxc6 h6 39.Ne6+-)*]
36...h6 2.36/24
[36...Rxe5 1.69/22 keeps fighting. 37.fxe5 Qe7]
37.Nxc6? 0.52/22
[White should try 37.Qxc6+- 2.36/24 Rxe5 38.fxe5 Qxc6 39.Nxc6]
37...Kg8? 2.10/23
[37...Nc4!± 0.52/22]
38.Qc5 Re6 39.Nd4 Rd6 40.Nxb5
[40.Qxb5 Qxb5 41.Nxb5 Rd7+-]
40...Rc6 41.Qe3 Re7 would now be deadly.
[41.Qf2 Rf6 42.Qe2 Nc8±]
41...Rf6 42.Nd4 Nc8 43.Nf3 Kf8 44.Qd3 Qh7 is the strong threat.
44...Ne7 45.Qe3 c6 2.29/23
[45...Qd6 1.74/21 was called for. 46.Kh2 Rf5]
46.Nd4 Kf7

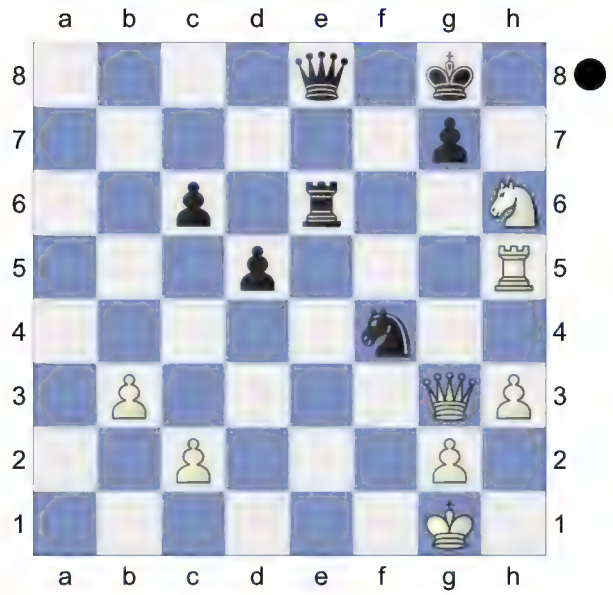


Prevents Ne6 **47.Nf3** 0.05/19
[47.g4!± 1.52/21]
47...Ng6= 48.Rh5 White wants to play Ne5+. **48...Kg8**



49.Ne5 -0.15/25
[49.f5!± 0.78/21 Rxf5 50.Rxf5 Qxf5 51.Qe8+ Nf8 52.Qxc6]
49...Qe8 50.Ng4!
[Not 50.g3? Nxf4 51.gxf4 Qxh5-+]
50...Re6
[50...Qxe3+ 51.Nxe3 Rxf4 *(51...Nxf4 52.Re5∓)* 52.Rf5=]

51.Qg3 -4.42/22
[51.Qf2∓ -0.84/19 nothing else works.]
51...Nxf4!-+ Discovered Attack
52.Nxh6+ -6.37/24
[⌓52.Qxf4 -4.30/18 Qxh5 53.Qd2]



52...Rxh6!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.21 (precise)
0-1

C78
□ **Dau Khuong Duy** **2373**
■ **Yip,Carissa** **2402**
Levente Lengyel Mem GM (3.2) 23.07.24
[Kitty Kat]

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White 6th moves
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 Bb7 7.d3
[7.Nc3 Bc5 8.Nd5 d6 9.Nxf6+ Qxf6 10.c3 h6 11.Bd5 Bb6 12.d4 0-0 13.Be3 Rab8 14.a4 exd4 15.cxd4 Na5 16.Bxb7 Rxb7 17.axb5 axb5 18.Qd3 Nc4 19.Bc1 d5 20.exd5 Nd6 21.Re1 Qf5 ½-½ (78) Lee,J (2378)-Monnisha,G (2182) Abu Dhabi op-A 30th 2024 (3)]
7...Be7
[7...Bc5 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Nd5 h6 10.c3 d6 11.a4 b4 12.a5 Rb8 13.Bd2 bxc3 14.bxc3 Ba7 15.Be3 Bxe3 16.Nxe3 Ne7 17.Re1 Bc6 18.Qc2 Ng6 19.Bc4 Bb5 20.d4 Re8 21.Bxb5 Rxb5 22.c4 ½-½ (40) Vachier Lagrave,M (2777)-Yakubboev, N (2573) Wch Rapid Almaty 2022 (6)]
8.Nc3N
[8.c3 0-0 9.Nbd2 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Re1 Nf4 12.Bc2 Nxd3 13.Bxd3 Qxd3 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Rxe5 Bd6 16.Re3 Qg6 17.Qf1 Rfe8 18.Nb3 c5 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Be3 Qh5 21.g3 Qf3 0-1 Shea,J (2091)-Hoefer,H (2290) (ol) 50/217 Novi Sad 1990 (2)]
8...0-0 9.a4 b4 10.Nd5 Na5 11.Ba2
[11.Nxe5 Nxb3 12.cxb3 Nxd5 13.exd5 Bxd5∓]
11...Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Bxd5 13.exd5 d6 The position is equal. **14.Re1 c5 15.dxc6! Nxc6 16.d4 Qc7 17.Qd3 Rfc8 18.Be3 Bf6 19.Rad1 h6 20.h3 Ne7 21.Re2** -0.36/19
[21.Bd2= 0.10/23 might be stronger.]
21...Qc4 0.25/24
[21...Qc6∓ -0.36/19 22.Bc1 exd4 *(22...Qxa4 23.dxe5 Bxe5 24.Nxe5±)*]
22.Qxc4= Rxc4 23.b3 Rc6 24.d5 -0.30/25
[⌓24.dxe5 0.15/23 dxe5 25.Rd7]
24...Rc3 25.a5 -1.21/23
[25.Kf1!= -0.22/21]
25...Rb8∓ 26.Bb6 Nc8 27.Nd2 -1.84/25
[27.Ra1∓ -1.08/22]
27...Rxc2-+ 28.Re4 Bg5 29.Nc4 f5
[29...Nxb6 30.Nxb6 g6 31.Rxb4∓]
30.Ree1 Rb7 31.g3 Rc3 32.Kg2 e4 33.h4 Bf6 34.g4 g6 -0.39/18

[Black should try 34...Rxb3∓ -1.49/20 ...Rc3 is the strong threat. 35.gxf5 Nxb6 *(35...Bxh4 36.Rxe4 Be7 37.Bd4=)* 36.axb6 Rd3 *(36...Bxh4? 37.Na5+-)* 37.Nxd6 Rxd1 *(37...Rxb6 38.Nxe4 Rxd1 39.Rxd1∓)* 38.Rxd1 Rxb6 39.Nxe4 Kf7 *(39...Bxh4 40.d6∓)*]

35.h5!∓ Rxb3

[35...fxg4 36.Rxe4 *(36.hxg6 Rxb3 37.Rxe4 Kg7±)* 36...Kf7 *(36...gxh5? 37.Re8+ Kh7 38.Rxc8+-; 36...Nxb6? 37.Nxd6* Discovered Attack *Rb8 38.axb6+-)* 37.hxg6+ *(37.Rxg4 gxh5 38.Re4 Rxb3∓)* 37...Kxg6 38.Bd4 *(38.Rxg4+ Kh7±)* 38...Bxd4 39.Rdxd4+- *(39.Rxg4+ Kh7=)*]

[35...Rg7 simplifies 36.Kf1 Rxb3 37.hxg6 Rxg6 38.gxf5 Rg4]

36.hxg6 Rf3

[36...fxg4?! 37.Rxe4 Kg7 38.Re8 Nxb6 39.axb6±]

37.gxf5 Rxf5

[37...Nxb6? 38.Nxd6 *(38.axb6 Rxf5 39.Rxe4 b3=)* 38...Rd7 39.axb6 *(39.Nxe4 Rxf5 40.axb6 b3+-)* 39...Rxd6 40.Rxe4 *(40.b7 Rd8=)* 40...Rxf5 41.Re8+ Kg7 42.b7+-]

38.Rxe4 Re7↑ Black has some pressure. **39.Rg4** -0.92/22

[39.f3= -0.04/20 remains equal.]

39...h5!∓ 40.Rg3 Re4 -0.44/19

[40...Rf4∓ -0.99/20 41.Rc1 Bc3]

41.Ne3 -1.35/25

[41.Rc1!∓ -0.44/19]

41...Rff4 ...b3 would now be deadly.

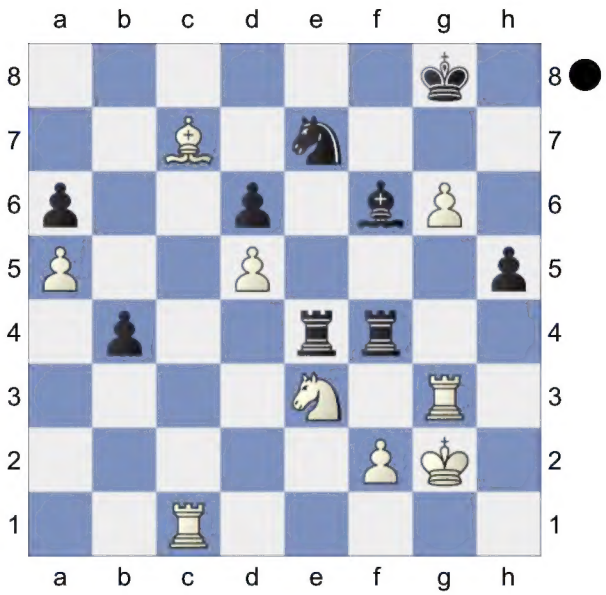
42.Rc1 -1.77/19

[42.Rf3∓ -1.29/19 was necessary.]

42...Ne7-+ 43.Bc7

(Diagram)

Be5 -0.93/17



[43...h4!-+ -1.72/22 44.Rf3 Be5 45.Rxf4 Remove Defender Bxf4 *(45...Rxf4 46.Nc4∓)*]

44.Bd8 -1.65/20

[44.Rg5∓ -0.93/17 was the only defense.]

44...h4? -0.03/21

[Better is 44...Nf5-+ -1.65/20 45.Nxf5 Rxf5]

45.Rg5 -1.34/21

[45.Bxe7= -0.03/21 Rxf2+ *(45...hxg3 46.fxg3 Rxe3 47.Rc8+ Kg7 48.gxf4=)* 46.Kxf2 hxg3+ *(46...Bxg3+? 47.Kf3+-)* 47.Kf3 Rf4+ 48.Kg2 *(48.Ke2 b3∓)*]

45...Bf6 0.00/23

[45...h3+!∓ -1.34/21 46.Kg1 Bc3]

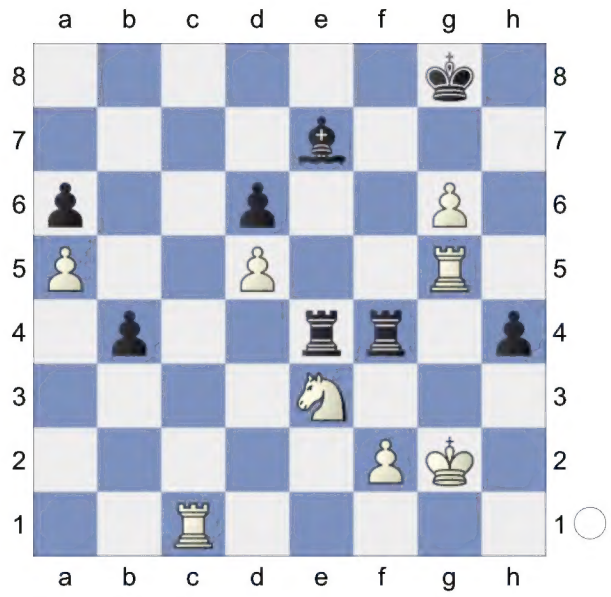
46.Bxe7!= Remove Defender

46...Bxe7?? 3.40/28

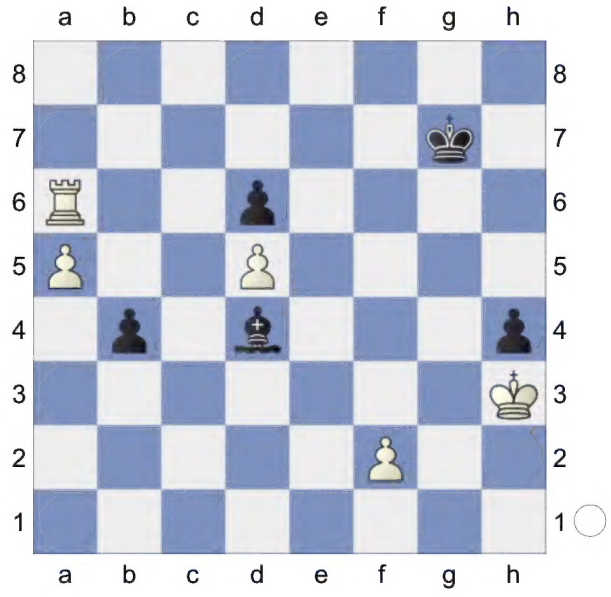
[46...Rxe7= 0.00/23 and Black is okay. 47.Nf5 *(47.Rc8+ Kg7∓)* 47...Re8 48.Nh6+ Kg7 49.Nf5+ Kg8]

(Diagram)

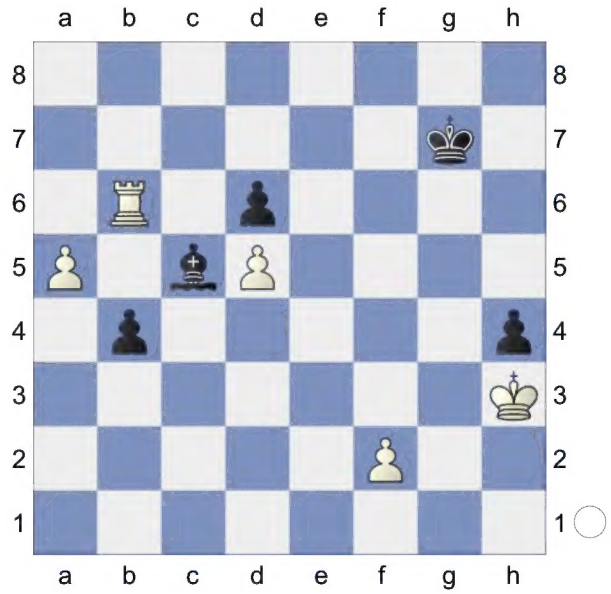
47.Nf5!+- Intending Rc8+ and mate.



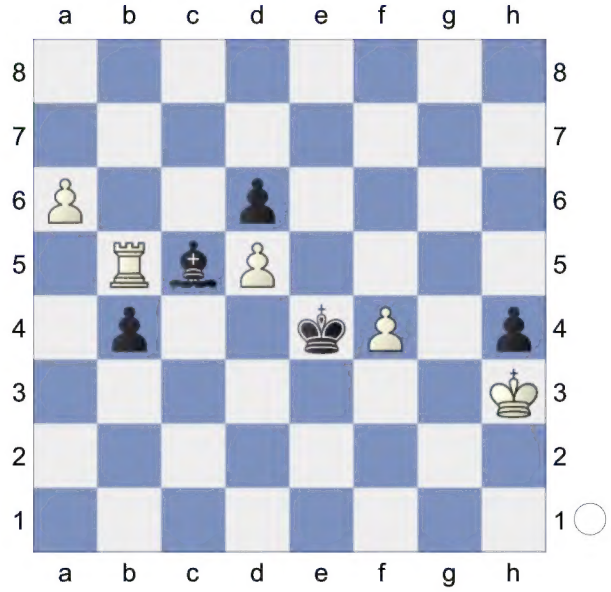
47...Rxf5? 5.23/17
[Don't go for 47...h3+? 48.Kg3 *(48.Kxh3 Rf3+ 49.Kg2 Rc3+-)* 48...Rxf5 49.Rxf5+-]
[47...Bd8 2.31/19 keeps fighting. 48.Rc8 Re8]
48.Rxf5 Endgame. Threatens to win with Rf7. KRR-KRB. White is clearly winning. **48...Rg4+** 10.32/20
[⌓48...Kg7 4.94/18 49.Kf3 Rd4]
49.Kh3 Rxg6 50.Rc8+ Kh7 51.Rf7+ Rg7 52.Rxg7+ Kxg7 KR-KB **53.Ra8 Bf6 54.Rxa6 Bd4**



55.Rb6! Promotion **55...Bc5**
[55...Kf6 56.Rxb4]



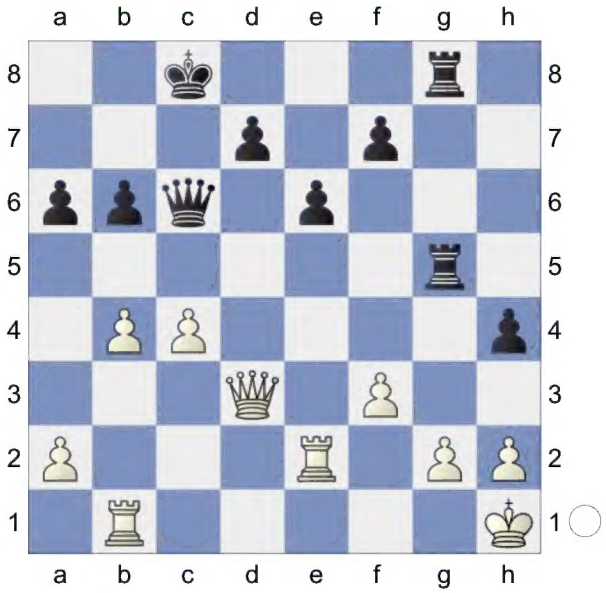
56.f4! Kf6 57.Rb5 Kf5 58.a6
Black must now prevent Rxc5! **58...Ke4**



59.Rxc5! Promotion.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.41
1-0

B41
□ **Yip,Carissa** **2402**
■ **Chubakov,Sultan** **2330**
SixDays July GMB 2024 (5.4) 31.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

B41: Sicilian: Kan Variation: 5 c4
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Qc7 7.Be2 b6 8.0-0 Bb7 9.Qd3 Bb4
[9...d6 10.f4 Nbd7 11.b4 Be7 12.Be3 0-0 13.Rac1 Rac8 14.g4 Qd8 15.g5 Ne8 16.Qd2 Nc7 17.a3 Re8 18.Nb3 f6 19.h4 Rf8 20.Nd4 fxg5 21.hxg5 e5 22.Nf5 exf4 23.Bxf4 Ne5 24.Bxe5 1-0 (43) Brkic,A (2586)-Gajewski,G (2646) EU-ch 16th Jerusalem 2015 (9)]
[9...Nc6 10.Nxc6 dxc6 11.Bg5 Be7 12.f4 h6 13.Bh4 Rd8 14.Qc2 g5 15.Bg3 Bc5+ 16.Kh1 Be3 17.e5 gxf4 18.Bxf4 Bxf4 19.Rxf4 Nd7 20.Bh5 Nxe5 21.Re1 c5 22.Ne4 Rd4 23.Qc3 Kf8 24.Qh3 0-1 (31) Ujhazi,D (2231)-Krnak,V (2102) corr 1898 (2)]
10.Bg5 Bxc3N 0.94/22
[10...Nc6± 0.39/20 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.a3 Bd6 13.f4 h6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Qd2 e5 16.Rad1 Ke7 17.fxe5 Bxe5 18.h3 Rag8 19.Kh1 Rg3 20.Rf3 Rhg8 21.Rxg3 Rxg3 22.Bf3 Bxc3 23.Qxc3 Qe5 24.Qxe5+ Chapter-Games Chapter 86 Game 1]
11.Bxf6±
[11.Qxc3 Nxe4 12.Qe3 Nxg5 13.Qxg5 0-0∓]
11...gxf6 12.Qxc3 White is better.
[12.bxc3?! Ke7=]
12...Bxe4 13.Bf3 0.50/18
[13.Rad1± 0.99/22]
13...Bxf3± 14.Qxf3 Nc6 15.Rfe1 0.16/20
[15.Qxf6 Qe5 16.Qxe5 Nxe5=]
[15.Nxc6± 0.64/25 Qxc6 16.Qxf6]
15...0-0-0 1.15/21
[15...Rg8= 0.16/20 keeps the balance.]
16.Qxf6± White is more active.
16...Nxd4 17.Qxd4 Qc5 18.Qd3 1.17/18
[⌓18.Qf6 1.59/21]
18...h5 2.04/21
[18...a5± 1.17/18]
19.Rab1 0.94/20
[19.b4!+- 2.04/21 and the rest is easy. Qxb4 20.a4]
19...Rdg8 20.b4 Qc6 21.f3 Rg5 22.Kh1 Rhg8 23.Re2
[23.Rb2 seems wilder. Kd8 24.Rd2 b5 25.Re4]
23...h4 1.63/22
[Black should play 23...Kd8± 0.54/20]



White stays focused until the end.
24.h3!+- Rf5 2.02/20
[⌓24...Kb7 1.61/18 25.Rc2 Rf5]
25.Rd2 Rgg5 2.93/20
[⌓25...Rd8 2.05/19 26.Rc2 Kb7]
26.Qa3 Rg3 3.98/18
[26...Qxc4? 27.Rc1+-]

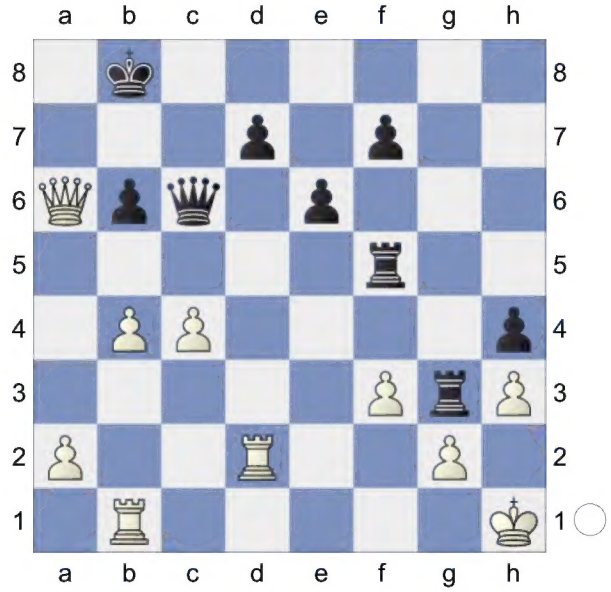
[⌓26...Kd8 2.75/19 27.Rbd1 *(27.Qxa6 Rxf3 28.c5 Rxh3+ 29.Kg1 Rhg3=)* 27...d5 28.Qxa6 Qc7]

27.Qxa6+ 1.91/21

[⌓27.b5 3.98/18 Qc5 28.Qxa6+ Kd8 29.Qa8+ Qc8 30.Qe4]

27...Kb8 2.95/20

[⌓27...Kd8 1.91/21]



28.Rb3! Re5 4.18/20

[⌓28...b5 2.90/20 29.Qxc6 dxc6]

29.Ra3 aiming for Rd6! **29...Re1+**

30.Kh2 f5 #15/20

[30...Qb7+- 4.16/20 31.Qxb7+ Remove Defender Kxb7]

31.Qa7+ 4.69/5

[⌓31.Rxd7 #15/20 Rg8 32.Rad3 *(32.Qa7+ Kc8 33.Rad3 b5 34.cxb5 Re2* Decoy *)* 32...Qc7+ 33.Rxc7 Kxc7 34.Qa7+ Kc8 35.Rd7 *(35.Qxb6 Re2+-)* 35...Rxg2+ Decoy 36.Kxg2 Re2+ 37.Kf1 Re1+ 38.Kxe1 f4 39.Qc7#]

31...Kc8 32.Qa8+ Qxa8 33.Rxa8+ Endgame. KRR-KRR **33...Kb7 34.Rd8**

[34.Rxd7+? perishes. Kxa8 35.Rd2 Rc1-+]

34...Rg7 35.R8xd7+ White is clearly winning.

[35.R2xd7+ Rxd7 36.Rxd7+ Kc6+-]

35...Rxd7 36.Rxd7+ KR-KR **36...Kc6 37.Rd4 Re2 38.Rxh4 Rxa2 39.Rd4 Ra4 40.h4 e5 41.b5+ Kc7 42.Rd5 Rxc4 43.Rxe5 Rc5 44.f4 Kd6 45.h5**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.64

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